

the time of the settlement of their accounts; and in the case of those returning to India, the amount for which they are liable, will also be recovered by that department, unless they produce the necessary acquittance or voucher in proof of payment.

The 12th August 1870.

No. 792 of 1870.—The following corrections are to be made in the rates of pay of Native Establishments of the Ordnance Department, published in G. G. O. No. 348 of 1870:—

PORT WILLIAM,—*Arsenal.*

<i>Native Establishment.</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
Blacksmith Mistries ...	14 0 0	20 0 0
Carpenter „ ...	{ 16 0 0 } 14 0 0	20 0 0

Paragraph 18 of G. G. O. No. 724 of 1861 will continue in force, and no Blacksmith or Carpenter Mistry is to receive the higher rate of Rupees 20 until he is reported qualified and approved of by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 793 of 1870.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:—

MILITARY.

INDIA OFFICE;

No. 185.

London, the 14th July 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to return to his duty, viz.,—
Lieutenant the Hon'ble R. W. Napier.

2. The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, viz.,—

Colonel J. R. Beecher	...	...	6 months.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Hicks	...	...	2 „
Captain T. M. Sandys	...	...	4 „
Lieutenant F. J. Home	...	...	3 „
Lieutenant C. H. Marshall	...	...	2 „
Assistant Surgeon J. Reid	...	...	6 „

3. The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified, viz.,—

Lieutenant W. A. S. de V. Beaucherk,—from the 13th May 1868.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) ARGYLL.

No. 794 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army:—

Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Busawun Singh to be Subadar Major, *vice* Hunnoman Singh, invalided.
Jemadar Uttur Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Busawun Singh, promoted.
Jemadar Binda to be Subadar, *vice* Muekdoo Bux, invalided.
Jemadar Hubeeb Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Kundhaie Persad, invalided.
Havildar Hossein Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Uttur Singh, promoted.
Havildar Hoolass to be Jemadar, *vice* Binda, promoted.
Havildar Debee Deen to be Jemadar, *vice* Hubeeb Khan, promoted.

30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Bussawa Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Murdan Allee, invalided.

48rd (Assam) Regiment of Native Light Infantry.

Jemadar Diproo to be Subadar, *vice* Selim, invalided.
Havildar Bottollah to be Jemadar, *vice* Diproo, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 795 of 1870.—The G. G. O. No. 760 of the 1st August 1870, appointing Major-General J. S. Paton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, temporarily to the Divisional Staff of the Army, is hereby cancelled at that Officer's own request.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th August 1870.

No. 272.—Major W. H. G. Palmer, Madras Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mysore, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, and his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

The 9th August 1870.

No. 273.—Mr. T. Daly is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to Mysore.

The 10th August 1870.

No. 274.—The services of Mr. A. M. Keighly, Accountant, 4th Grade, Rajpootana, are dispensed with, with effect from 4th February 1870.

The 11th August 1870.

No. 275.—Statement of the monthly accounts received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st July 1870.

Order of merit.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Controller, Mysore	May 1870 ...	6th July 1870.
2	„ „ for Coorg	„ ...	6th „ „
3	„ Bombay	„ ...	14th „ „
4	„ Hyderabad	„ ...	16th „ „
5	„ Central Provinces	„ ...	18th „ „
6	„ British Burmah	„ ...	18th „ „
7	„ Hyderabad for the Berars	„ ...	18th „ „
8	„ Madras	„ ...	21st „ „
9	„ Punjab	„ ...	23rd „ „
10	„ Rajpootana... ..	„ ...	27th „ „
11	„ British Burmah for Port Blair	„ ...	27th „ „
12	„ Oudh	„ ...	28th „ „
13	„ Central India	„ ...	29th „ „
14	„ Bengal	April 1870 ...	9th „ „
15	„ North-Western Provinces	„ ...	12th „ „

No. 276.—Mr. E. L. Asher, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Rajpootana, is transferred to the Punjab in the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 12th August 1870.

No. 277.—Lieutenant S. S. Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps, Executive Engineer in Jeypoor, is allowed three months' privilege leave with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it. This cancels Notification No. 153 of the 21st May 1869.

No. 278.—Mr. P. Flanagan, Overseer, 1st Grade, Oudh, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department with effect from 23rd July 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

- 1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rhea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.
- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.
- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a

quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 15th August 1870.

No. 3781.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 1st instant, of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 3234, dated the 7th ultimo.

The 18th August 1870.

No. 3834.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough or special leave on the 30th June 1870, is published for general information :—

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Officiating Appointment (if any).	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.						
FURLOUGH.						
1	E. H. Lushington ...	Secretary to the Financial Department	...	17th April 1869 ...	16th April 1871.	Since returned.
2	W. S. Seton-Karr ...	Secretary to the Foreign Department	...	9th October 1869 ...	8th October 1870.	
3	G. Campbell ...	Out of employ	...	16th April 1868 ...	15th October 1870.	
4	H. A. Mangles ...	Accountant General, British Burmah	...	3rd August 1868 ...	2nd August 1870 ...	
5	J. D. Gordon, C.S.I. ...	Judicial Commissioner of Mysore	...	29th April 1869 ...	28th April 1871.	
6	J. G. Cordery ...	Assistant Resident at Hyderabad	...	26th September 1868	25th September 1870.	
7	J. Geoghegan ...	Under Secretary to the Home Department	...	12th April 1870 ...	11th April 1871.	
SPECIAL LEAVE.						
1	L. B. Bowring, C.S.I. ...	Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg	...	12th February 1870	11th August 1870.	
LOWER PROVINCES.						
FURLOUGH.						
1	E. S. Pearson ...	Judge of Moorshedabad	...	26th April 1870 ...	20th March 1872.	
2	W. M. Beaufort ...	Additional Judge of Tirhoot	...	1st May 1870 ...	11th May 1871.	
3	C. F. Montresor ...	Out of employ	...	18th March 1868 ...	17th September 1870.	
4	C. F. Carnac ...	Opium Agent, Benares	...	15th March 1870 ...	14th December 1871.	
5	C. S. Belli ...	Judge of Purneah	...	15th March 1870 ...	14th March 1872.	
6	O. Toogood ...	Judge of Chittagong	...	29th May 1870 ...	28th May 1872.	
7	A. E. Russell ...	Judge of Burdwan	...	Date of departure	not reported.	
8	E. C. Craster ...	Judge of Gya	...	3rd March 1869 ...	2nd September 1870.	
9	H. C. Richardson ...	Judge of Rungpore	...	11th October 1869 ...	10th October 1871.	
10	H. L. Dampier ...	Secretary to Government of Bengal, Revenue Department	...	23rd July 1869 ...	22nd July 1871.	

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Officiating Appointment (if any).	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
11	G. G. Morris	Judge of Backergunge	...	8th May 1870	5th July 1871.	
12	H. Muspratt	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Rungpore	Judge of Mymensing	11th October 1869	10th October 1870.	
13	J. M. Lewis	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Noakhally	Judge of Gya	Date of departure	not reported.	
14	A. Levien	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Dacca	Judge of Rungpore	17th April 1870	16th April 1872.	
15	W. Le F. Robinson	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Dinagepore	Commissioner of Rajshahye	12th October 1868	11th October 1870.	
16	J. J. Grey	...	...	10th April 1866	9th July 1870.	
17	T. B. Lane	Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue	Secretary, Board of Revenue	5th April 1870	4th April 1872.	
18	E. Drummond	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Pooree	...	10th March 1869	9th March 1871.	
19	C. J. Mackenzie	...	...	31st July 1866	30th July 1870.	
20	H. T. Prinsep	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Bograh	Judge of Moorshedabad	6th July 1868	5th July 1870	Since returned.
21	R. V. Cockerell	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Hooghly	...	12th March 1870	11th March 1872.	
22	W. V. G. Tayler	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Pubna	...	16th August 1868	15th August 1870.	
23	L. R. Tottenham	Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Howrah	Judge of Dinagepore	23rd January 1870	22nd October 1871.	
24	H. W. Alexander	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Shahabad	...	Date of departure	not reported.	
25	E. E. Lewis	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Maldah	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Maldah	1st March 1870	29th February 1872.	
26	E. D. Lockwood	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Tipperah	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Tipperah	3rd April 1870	2nd April 1872.	
27	G. L. T. Harris	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah	...	20th July 1869	19th July 1871.	
28	W. Cornell	Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery	...	29th April 1869	28th October 1870.	
29	H. J. Reynolds	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Mymensing	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Midnapore	9th November 1869	8th November 1871.	
30	W. S. Wells	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Rajshahye	Additional Judge of Chittagong	17th March 1869	16th March 1871.	

31	F. J. Alexander	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhaugulpore	...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Rajshahye	31st March 1869	2nd March 1871.
32	G. S. Park	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sylhet	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly	17th March 1869	16th March 1871.
33	W. Kemble	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade, Sylhet	...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Sylhet	9th November 1869	8th November 1871.
34	J. Monro	...	...	Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta	...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Nuddea	1st March 1870	29th February 1872.
35	W. Wavell	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad	...	Magistrate and Collector, Bograh	12th May 1869	23rd February 1871.
36	H. C. Sutherland	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge	...	Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge	31st August 1868	30th August 1870.
37	J. S. Armstrong	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Cuttack	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack	12th May 1869	11th May 1871.
38	C. D. Field	...	...	Unattached	...	Registrar, High Court	17th October 1868	16th October 1870.
39	W. R. Larminie	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca	...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Dinagepore	Date of departure	not reported.
40	H. L. Harrison	...	...	Junior Secretary to Government of Bengal	...	...	29th April 1869	28th February 1871.
41	L. B. B. King	...	...	Junior Superintendent of Survey, Rajshahye Division	...	...	21st March 1869	20th March 1871.
42	J. C. Geddes	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan	...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Pooree	2nd January 1870	1st January 1872.
43	E. G. Glazier	...	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing	...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Rungpore	12th April 1870	11th April 1872.
44	J. Boxwell	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Sylhet	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pooree	28th March 1870	27th March 1872.
45	A. C. Brett	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Bhaugulpore	...	...	Date of departure	not reported.
46	T. H. H. Shortt	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Midnapore	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore	2nd May 1870	1st May 1872.
47	F. Wyer	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Purneah	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah	28th March 1870	27th March 1872.
48	V. Irwin	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Tipperah	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly	12th February 1870	11th February 1872.
49	T. Smith	...	...	Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, Cooch Behar	...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Gawalparah	3rd April 1870	2nd April 1872.
50	J. J. Livesay	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Dacca	...	...	5th February 1870	4th February 1872.
51	C. E. C. Merington	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Gya	...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gya	14th March 1870	13th March 1872.
52	T. J. C. Plowden	...	...	Assistant Magistrate, Bhaugulpore	...	...	12th April 1870	11th January 1871.

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Officiating Appointment (if any).	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
SPECIAL LEAVE.						
1	C. H. Campbell	Commissioner, Presidency Division		26th February 1870...	25th August 1870.	
2	R. Poreh	Assistant Magistrate, Mymensing	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing	24th April 1870 ...	23rd October 1870.	
NOTE.—Total absent ... 54 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... 251 Percentage of absentees ... 21.5						
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.						
FURLOUGH.						
1	J. Power	...	...	3rd April 1867	2nd April 1869	Granted 18 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
2	E. Waterfield	...	...	24th April 1867	23rd April 1870	
3	C. Twigg	...	...	18th March 1868	17th June 1869	Granted 17 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
4	A. Boulderson	...	...	15th April 1868	14th April 1871.	
5	J. J. F. Lumsden	...	...	29th April 1868	28th April 1871	Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
6	E. Macnaghten	Judge, Small Cause Court, Allahabad	...	20th July 1868	19th July 1870.	
7	J. D. Sandford	Registrar, High Court	...	3rd August 1868	2nd August 1870.	Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
8	C. Horne	Judge of Mynpoory	...	31st August 1868	30th August 1870.	
9	W. S. Paterson	Judge of Agra	...	31st August 1868	30th August 1870.	
10	A. R. S. Pollock	Magistrate and Collector, Mirzapore	...	16th January 1869	15th January 1871.	
11	G. E. Watson	Magistrate and Collector, Goruckpore	...	20th January 1869	19th January 1871.	
12	C. Robertson	Junior Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces	...	27th February 1869	26th February 1871.	
13	B. W. Colvin	Magistrate and Collector, Mynpoory	...	5th March 1869	4th March 1871.	
14	D. M. Gardner	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	...	10th March 1869	9th March 1871.	
15	G. P. Money	Judge of Mirzapore	...	20th March 1869	19th November 1870.	Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
16	G. H. Lawrence	Magistrate and Collector, Allypore	...	20th March 1869	13th October 1870.	
17	C. Grant	Magistrate and Collector, Humeerpore	...	13th May 1869	12th May 1870	

18	J. Kennedy	...	Settlement Officer	...	...	24th May 1869	23rd May 1871.	
19	A. L. M. Philipps	...	Judge of Allypore	...	...	15th August 1869	5th June 1871.	
20	F. S. Wigram	...	Magistrate and Collector, Bustee	...	...	2nd October 1869	1st June 1871.	
21	W. R. Burkitt	...	Assistant Magistrate, Bareilly	...	Joint Magistrate, Bareilly	16th October 1869	15th October 1871.	
22	B. Sapte	...	Judge of Furruckabad	...	...	24th November 1869	23rd May 1870	Granted 7 months and 29 days' extension by the Secretary of State.
23	G. B. Pasley	...	Magistrate and Collector, Ghazee-pore	...	...	9th November 1869	28th October 1871.	
24	Hon'ble F. B. Pearson	...	Judge of the High Court	...	...	4th December 1869	3rd March 1871.	
25	R. H. Clifford	...	...	...	...	8th December 1869	7th December 1870.	
26	F. Macnaghten	...	Assistant Magistrate	...	...	14th January 1870	13th January 1871.	
27	C. F. Hall	...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	14th February 1870	13th February 1872.	
28	R. Simson	...	Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces	...	...	26th March 1870	25th March 1872.	
29	A. Shakespear	...	Commissioner, Benares	...	...	14th March 1870	13th November 1871.	
30	C. J. Powlett	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	...	...	19th February 1870	18th February 1871.	
31	F. Thompson	...	Judge of Shahjehanpore	...	...	12th March 1870	27th January 1872.	
32	W. M. Sandys	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	...	Magistrate and Collector, Banda	3rd April 1870	2nd April 1872.	
33	A. Ross	...	Judge of Azimgurh	...	...	26th March 1870	25th March 1872.	
34	H. R. Clarke	...	Magistrate and Collector of Banda	...	...	10th April 1870	9th April 1872.	
35	H. F. Tyrrell	...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	17th April 1870	16th February 1872.	
36	H. F. D. Moule	...	Assistant Magistrate, Allahabad	...	...	1870	1872	Date of departure not reported.
37	H. B. Webster	...	Magistrate of Saharunpore	...	...	25th April 1870	24th April 1872.	
38	H. C. Barstow	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	...	...	8th May 1870	7th November 1871.	
39	W. Blunt	...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	...	...	9th May 1870	31st October 1870.	
40	Hon'ble A. Ross	...	Judge of High Court	...	...	4th May 1870	3rd September 1870	
41	J. S. Porter	...	Settlement Officer	...	...	1870	1871	Date of departure not reported.
42	H. M. Rogers	...	Assistant Settlement Officer	...	...	12th April 1870	11th April 1871.	
SPECIAL LEAVE.								
Nil.								
NOTE.—Total absent								
Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces								
Percentage of absentees								
42								
205								
20.48								
PUNJAB.								
FURLOUGH.								
1	D. G. Barkley, M.A.	...	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	20th October 1868	19th October 1870.	
2	G. R. Elsmie	...	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	20th January 1869	19th January 1871.	
3	P. H. Egerton	...	Commissioner	...	...	20th May 1869	19th May 1871.	
4	J. B. Lyall	...	Deputy Commissioner	...	Settlement Officer	1st November 1869	31st October 1871.	

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Officiating Appointment (if any).	Date of commencement of furlough or leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or leave.	REMARKS.
PUNJAB,—concluded.						
FURLOUGH.						
5	R. T. Burney	Assistant Commissioner		10th January 1870	9th January 1872.	
6	J. W. Smyth	Deputy Commissioner		11th March 1870	10th March 1872.	
7	T. W. Smyth	Registrar, Chief Court		11th March 1870	10th March 1872.	
8	F. P. Beachcroft	Assistant Commissioner		11th March 1870	10th March 1872.	
9	C. P. Elliott	Deputy Commissioner		14th March 1870	13th March 1872.	
10	D. Simson	Judge, Chief Clerk		19th March 1870	19th March 1872.	
11	T. Roberts	Assistant Commissioner		19th March 1870	18th September 1871.	
12	J. D. Tremlett, M.A.	Assistant Commissioner		1st April 1870	31st March 1872.	
13	A. R. Bulman	Assistant Commissioner		15th April 1870	14th April 1872.	
14	J. Naesmyth	Commissioner		2nd May 1870	1st May 1872.	
SPECIAL LEAVE.						
1	R. W. Trafford	Assistant Commissioner		11th December 1869.	10th June 1870	Has obtained an extension of three months' leave on medical certificate.
2	F. W. R. Fryer	Assistant Commissioner	Settlement Officer	3rd April 1870	2nd October 1870.	
3	H. St. G. Tucker	Assistant Commissioner		24th April 1870	23rd October 1870.	
4	C. M. Rivaz	Assistant Commissioner		1st May 1870	31st October 1870.	
NOTE.—Total absent				18		
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab				56		
Percentage of absentees				32.1		
OUDH.						
FURLOUGH.						
1	G. Ouseley	Commissioner		31st March 1869	29th November 1870.	Dates of departure not reported.
2	J. M. C. Steinbelt	Assistant Commissioner		— May 1870	— November 1871	
3	C. Currie	Commissioner		— May 1870	— February 1872	

SPECIAL LEAVE.							
1	Sir G. E. Couper, Bart.	...	Judicial Commissioner ...	|	...	...	30th April 1870 ... 30th October 1870.
NOTE.—Total absent 4							
Total of Civil Servants employed in Oudh ... 20							
Percentage of absentees 20							
CENTRAL PROVINCES.							
FURLOUGH.							
1	J. F. K. Hewitt	...	Settlement Officer, Raepore	|	...	...	13th March 1869 ... 12th March 1871.
2	J. W. Tawney	...	Assistant Commissioner	|	...	...	16th October 1869 ... 15th June 1871.
3	F. Venning	...	Assistant Commissioner	|	...	...	15th May 1869 ... 14th November 1870.
SPECIAL LEAVE.							
1	C. Grant	...	Commissioner, Chutteesgurh	|	...	...	24th April 1870 ... 23rd October 1870.
NOTE.—Total absent 4							
Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces ... 16							
Percentage of absentees 25							
NOTE.—Grand Total of absentees 130							
Grand Total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... 573							
Percentage of absentees 22·68							

The 19th August 1870.

No. 3852.—Mr. W. Cornell, of the Bengal Civil Service, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for four months (furlough).

No. 3854.—Under the provisions of Act XX. of 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to invest the First Assistant Superintendent in Coorg with the powers of a Registrar of Assurances for South Coorg, the Superintendent of Coorg being Registrar of Assurances for North Coorg only.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th August 1870.

No. 1458.—The Honorable F. A. Glover, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 1st instant, of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 1001, dated the 9th June last.

No. 1460.—*Appointment.*—Mr. P. S. Melvill, Commissioner, Rawul Pindee Division, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, *vice* Major H. Mackenzie, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 1473.—The Honorable Sir Richard Couch, Kt., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained a furlough to Europe for one year with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

REVENUE.

(GEOGRAPHICAL.)

The 19th August 1870.

No. 312.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant M. T. Sale, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, in charge of the Chota Nagpore Topographical Survey, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from the date on which the furlough of Major Godwin Austen, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, took effect.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 375.—The Reverend R. Colquhoun, appointed by the Secretary of State a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the afternoon of the 23rd ultimo.

2. Mr. Colquhoun's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 18th August 1870.

No. 1463.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify and publish, for general information and guidance, the following Proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen, dated 19th July 1870, regarding the observance of the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French and His Majesty the King of Prussia:—

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:
And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a State of War unhappily exists

between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the *French* and His Majesty the King of *Prussia*, and between their respective Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions :

And whereas great Numbers of Our loyal Subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns :

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any part, directly or indirectly, in the War now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and to remain at Peace with and to maintain a peaceful and friendly Intercourse with each of them, and their respective Subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their respective Countries, Territories, and Dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between them :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation :

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects to serve in a Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's Dominions, Vessels for Warlike Purposes, without His Majesty's Licence," it is amongst other Things declared and enacted as follows:—

"That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, shall without the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that Purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavor to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming, of any Ship or Vessel, with Intent or in order that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province, or People, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Foreign State, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, as a Transport or Store Ship, or with Intent to cruize or commit Hostilities against any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the Subjects or Citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country, or against the Inhabitants of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at War, or shall within the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Dominions, or in any Settlement, Colony, Territory, Island, or Place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any Commission for any Ship or Vessel, to the Intent that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon Conviction thereof upon any

Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court in which such Offender shall be convicted; and every such Ship or Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores which may belong to or be on board of any such Ship or Vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by Law empowered to make Seizures for any Forfeiture incurred under any of the Laws of Customs or Excise, or the Laws of Trade and Navigation, to seize such Ships and Vessels aforesaid, and in such Places and in such Manner in which the Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise and the Officers of His Majesty's Navy are empowered respectively to make Seizures under the Laws of Customs and Excise, or under the Laws of Trade and Navigation; and that every such Ship and Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores which may belong to or be on board of such Ship or Vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned in the like Manner and in such Courts as Ships or Vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any Breach of the Laws made for the Protection of the Revenues of Customs and Excise or of the Laws of Trade and Navigation."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted,—

"That if any Person in any Part of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, without the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the Number of the Guns of such Vessel, or changing those on board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike Force of any Ship or Vessel of War, or Cruizer, or other armed Vessel which at the Time of her Arrival in any Part of the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Dominions was a Ship of War, Cruizer, or armed Vessel in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People belonging to the Subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the Inhabitants of any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country under the Control of any Person or Persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon being convicted thereof upon any Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court before which such Offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and Our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to

break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores, or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be contraband of War according to the Law or modern usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that all our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own Wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this Nineteenth Day of *July*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is further pleased to notify and publish, for general information and guidance, the following despatch dated 19th July 1870; addressed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

“FOREIGN OFFICE;

London, the 19th July 1870.

“*To His Grace the DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.*

“MY LORD DUKE,—Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between the Emperor of the French and the King of Prussia, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's Harbours, Ports, and Coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Grace for your guidance the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's Orders and Directions.

“Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after the 19th day of July 1870, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions, respectively, shall have notified and published the same, stating in such Notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions:

“1. During the continuation of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, and in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign Possessions or Dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall be permitted hereafter to sail out of, or leave, any port, roadstead or waters, subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of, at least, twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

"2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign Possessions and Dependencies of Her Majesty, respectively, enter in any port, roadstead or waters belonging to Her Majesty either in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign Possessions or Dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and put to Sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases, the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to Sea as soon as possible, after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel, which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repairs, shall continue in any such port, roadstead or water for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead or waters, within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or a merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war, respectively, shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

"3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things that may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same, or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

"4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads or waters of the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad.

"I have, &c.,

"(Signed) GRANVILLE."

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is further pleased to direct that the orders and directions of Her Majesty the Queen, as contained in the aforesaid Proclamation and Despatch, are to be obeyed by all persons within the limits of British India.

By Order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council,

C. U. AITCHISON,

Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

GENERAL.

The 17th August 1870.

No. 1510.—ERRATUM.—In the Notification issued in this Department, No. 997 G, dated the 10th of June 1870, for "Lieutenant R. H. Salkeld," read "Captain R. H. Salkeld."

No. 1512.—Lieutenant R. J. H. Wyllie, 1st Regiment of the Central India Horse, is granted 60 days' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 20th of July 1870, or from such date as he may have availed himself thereof prior to the 1st of August 1870.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 1515.—In extension of the leave granted in the Notification in this Department, dated 27th January 1870, No. 32 M, Ensign E. B. Nixon, Officiating Wing Subaltern of the Meywar Bheel Corps, has been granted leave of absence for 10 days, viz., from the 1st to the 10th of July 1870.

Ensign Nixon will be considered to have been on duty during this period.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.**ACCOUNTS.**

Simla, the 18th August 1870.

No. 2810.—Mr. V. H. Schalch is appointed to officiate as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Bengal during the absence of Mr. A. Money, C.B., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 16th August 1870.

No. 2840.—Mr. C. K. Dove, Officiating Post Master General of Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

The 17th August 1870.

No. 2845.—Mr. H. A. Mangles received charge of the Office of Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts from Mr. E. Gay on the afternoon of the 5th instant.

The 18th August 1870.

No. 2874.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the aggregate allowances of any officer acting in an appointment, and whose acting allowances are not determined by the rules for the Covenanted Civil Service, shall not be less than half the salary of the appointment in which he is acting.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 2905.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a public officer on a progressive salary is suspended from duty, the period of his suspension shall not be counted as service qualifying for increase of salary in the absence of a declaration to the contrary by the authority by whose orders he is reinstated.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th August 1870.

No. 796 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major-General J. L. Vaughan, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, temporarily to the Divisional Staff of the Army, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Major-General W. F. Beatson, or until further orders.

The 17th August 1870.

No. 797 of 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 19th July 1870, page 3435, is published for general information:—

WAR OFFICE, *Pall Mall*, the 19th July 1870.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 14th March 1870.

No. 798 of 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon D. O'C. Raye, M.D., Garrison Assistant Surgeon, Fort William, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 799 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Henry Montagu Buller, of the late 5th European Light Cavalry, 2nd Squadron Officer, 11th Bengal Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 800 of 1870.—Surgeon-Major Herbert Baillie, M. D., of the Medical Department, Presidency Surgeon, is permitted to retire from the Service on a pension of £365 per annum, with effect from the 1st September 1870.

No. 801 of 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Gunner Alexander Anderson, late of the 16th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem 1s. (one shilling) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 802 of 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Quarter Master Sergeant John Emery, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the 104th Foot,—rate of pension 2s. 3d. (two shillings and three pence) per diem, paid up to the 30th September 1870.

No. 803 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified:—

Surgeon J. McDonald, of the Madras Medical Establishment, G. G. O. No. 772 of 1870,—per *Mooltan*, 1st August 1870.

No. 804 of 1870.—It is hereby notified that the Special Army Circular published in G. G. O. No. 704 of the 20th July 1870, is to be considered to have effect from the 13th July 1870—the date of receipt of the despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

No. 805 of 1870.—The services of Ensign J. N. Walker, of the 55th Foot, a candidate for the Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 806 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the commissioned grades of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Captains H. D. E. W. Chester, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class (on leave to Europe), to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and H. Rowband, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, from the 2nd June 1870, in succession to Captain G. L. Keir, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, retired.

No. 807 of 1870.—With reference to Financial Notification No. 2399 of the 29th July 1870, G. G. O. No. 580 of the 1st June 1870 is cancelled.

The 18th August 1870.

No. 808 of 1870.—With reference to the Government General Orders noted in the margin, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the rule under which the issue of half Indian pay to Officers on furlough is restricted to a period of two years, is relaxed in the case of unemployed Major-Generals who, if they have a sufficient balance of furlough to their credit, will be allowed, when on furlough, half Indian pay for the period of three years during which, if unemployed in India, they would have received full Indian pay.

Any period passed out of employment by a Major-General in India on full pay, must be deducted from the three years during which half Indian pay can be drawn in England.

No. 809 of 1870.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. C. Wyllie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern 2nd Goorkha (The Sirmoor Rifle) Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 810 of 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. C. G. Carmichael, M.D., of the Medical Department, officiating in the Stud Department, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 811 of 1870.—Honorary Ensign J. Gillmon, late a Deputy Assistant Commissary of the Army Commissariat Department, who was permitted to retire from the Service by G. G. O. No. 518 of the 18th May 1870, is permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, instead of in England as previously announced.

No. 812 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate) :—

Lieutenant George Young, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 1st Goorkha Regiment,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 813 of 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 533 of 1870, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

THE BANGALORE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

To be 2nd in Command.

Mr. J. R. Kindersley, Madras Civil Service.

No. 814 of 1870.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Light Infantry.

Havildar Gurubjeet Rai to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, *vice* Ram Kissun Khuttree, invalided.

No. 815 of 1870.—The Managers of the Madras Medical Retiring Fund having formally made over to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in Council the assets, records, and other property, liabilities and management of the Fund in terms of Act 29 Viet., Cap. 18, with effect from the 1st September 1870, it is hereby notified that the Government of India has been pleased, on the part of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India in Council, to accept the transfer in terms of the aforesaid Act, and with effect from the date above specified.

The Government of Fort St. George will be pleased to issue the necessary subsidiary orders on the subject.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1870.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department during the month of July 1870:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Unattached List	Lieutenant J. Milrick ...	26th June 1870.	Murree.		
5th Lancers ...	Lieutenant H. Ahern ...	1st July 1870.			
Medical Department.	Surgeon J. B. Allen ...	11th do.	Bankipore...	Testate	Widow, Mrs. E. J. Allen, administering.
Bengal Staff Corps.	Major E. K. O. Gilbert ...	17th do.	Simla.		
Commissariat Department.	Conductor G. J. Rogers ...	6th do.	Allahabad...	Intestate	Widow, Mrs. G. Rogers, administering.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the amounts on account of the estates of deceased European Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, as specified in the Statements published below, have been received by the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be submitted within two calendar months from the date of this notice:—

Statement of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's British Military Service, during the month of July 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	HOW DISPOSED OF.				Rate of Exchange.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England		
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	
	Commissioned Officers.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
14th July 1870	(a) Frederick Chaloner Lewin	Lieutenant..	85th Foot ...	...	14th May 1870	Intestate	163 4 3	.....	163 4 3					
19th "	(b) Andrew Gammell	... Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.	1-5th Foot ...	...	15th April 1870	Ditto ...	120 7 6	.....	120 7 6					
19th "	(c) Hector Munro	... Captain ...	19th Brigade, Royal Artillery.	...	2nd Jany. 1870	Testate ...	1,201 15 1	.....	1,201 15 1					
						TOTAL ...	1,485 10 10	.....	1,485 10 10					

(a).—Next of kin, Frederick Martimer Lewin; Windham Club, London. Administrator General, administering.

(b).—Widow, Mrs. Mary Gammell; Darlington Street, Bath, Somerset. Children, Andrew Francis Morley, William, Earnest, Phoebe Constance, Florence Olive. Administrator General, administering.

(c).—Widow, Mrs. Catharine A. Munro; 4, Cresswell Park, Blackheath, Kent.

STATEMENT of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of estates of deceased European Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Service, during the month of July 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of the estate.	Amount of Donation Batta due to the estate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England		
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	
	<i>Commissioned Officers.</i>						<i>Rs. A. P.</i>		<i>Rs. A. P.</i>					
9th July 1870	(a.) Henry Marcy Clarkson	Captain ...	General List of Infantry.	...	8th April 1870	Intestate	157 9 0	.....	157 9 0					
19th "	(b.) James Robertson MacIver, M. D.	Assistant Surgeon.	Medical Establishment.	...	11th Dec. 1869	Ditto ...	165 6 5	.....	165 6 5					
	<i>Non-Commissioned Officer.</i>													
23rd "	(c.) Joseph Weston	... Bazaar Sergeant.	Local Service	...	15th March 1870	Ditto ...	431 10 9	.....	431 10 9					
						TOTAL...	754 10 2	.....	754 10 2					

(a.) Father, E. T. Clarkson, Esq.; the Highlands, Calne, Wiltshire, England. Administrator General, administering.

(b.) Next-of-kin, E. MacIver, Esq.; Seourie House, Sutherlandshire, Scotland. Administrator General, administering.

(c.) Children, Mrs. Hannah Susannah Cotter, William Archibald Weston, Joseph Theophilus Weston, Mrs. Isabella Evelyn Allen, John Edmond Weston, James Oliver Weston, George Oswald Weston, Emily Caroline Weston. Administrator General, administering.

FORT WILLIAM, PAY OFFICE,
The 6th August 1870.

O. HAMILTON, Col.,
Offg. Presidency Pay Master.

A. B. JOHNSON, Col.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 15th August 1870.

No. 279.—Major Æ. Perkins, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, and transferred to the North-Western Provinces.

The 17th August 1870.

No. 280.—Captain J. M. Williams, Madras Infantry, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Mysore to Rajpootana.

No. 281.—The following Officers are transferred from British Burmah to the Provinces specified:—

Mr. C. W. Hope, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, to Bengal.

Mr. J. W. Inglis, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, to the North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch.

Messrs. A. W. DeCrettes and A. B. Byrne, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, to Hyderabad.

Mr. W. R. Barker, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, to the Central Provinces.

The 18th August 1870.

No. 282.—The services of Romesh Chunder Ghose, Overseer, 2nd Grade, Central India, are dispensed with.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 283.—Mr. E. LeLievre, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central India, having returned to duty on the 31st July 1870, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 175, dated 13th May 1870, is cancelled.

No. 284.—Mr. G. C. Cooke, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Rajpootana, is allowed two years' leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate with effect from the 9th July 1870.

No. 285.—Mr. E. C. Palmer, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, in that Province.

TELEGRAPH.

The 19th August 1870.

No. 286.—Mr. W. N. Toulmin, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as a Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th May 1870, on which date he relieved Mr. Officiating Superintendent G. A. Goslin of charge of the Assam Division.

W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

- 1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rhea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.
- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.
- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and

tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 26th August 1870.

No. 3931.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

- No. 483.—Mr. Allan McDougall Clark, Assistant to Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart and Company, merchants of Calcutta, for improvements in ties for binding bales of cotton and other goods and in the mode of fastening them.
- No. 484.—Mr. George Webb, Inspector of Engineering Works of the Madras Railway Company, residing at Bepore, in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Madras, for his invention, named "The Subaqueous Rotative Excavator," for excavating and bringing to the surface by means of a simple and inexpensive apparatus, worked either by hand or steam-power, any material or substance other than solid rock from a depth of water of fifty feet or more.
- No. 485.—Mr. Charles Easton Spooner, of Bron-y-Garth Port Madoc, in the county of Carnarvon, Engineer, and Mr. George Augustus Huddart, of Bryn-kir, in the county of Carnarvon, Gentleman, for improvements in the construction of Railways.
- No. 497.—Messrs. James Fowle Baldwin Marshall, Engineer, and Augustine Jones, Solicitor of Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for hulling, cleansing and polishing, or preparing coffee, rice, or other berries or grain.
- No. 499.—Mr. Ferdinand Cossel, of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for improvements in the preservation of meat and other articles of food.

No. 500.—Messrs. Robert Gillies Lowndes and John Reid, both of Auldbonsefield, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, powerloom manufacturers, for improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics.

No. 502.—Mr. William McNabb, of No. 6, Cambridge Terrace, London Road Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, England, for improvements in fastening bale hoops or other bands, and in the modes or methods of forming and applying fasteners for such purposes.

No. 3932.—*Erratum*.—In the Notification of patents published in the *Gazette of India* of 23rd July 1870, page 489, patent No. 496, read "Mr. Robert Wheble" for "Mr. Robert Whebb."

JUDICIAL.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 1531.—The Hon'ble Sir C. P. Hobhouse, Bart., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained fifteen months' leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

EDUCATION.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 479.—*Appointment*.—Mr. E. Willmot, Inspector of Schools in the Punjab, to be Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, in the Central Provinces, but to officiate as Inspector General of Education in those Provinces during the absence of Major P. Dods, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 385.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to promote the Reverend W. B. Drawbridge, Junior Chaplain, to be Senior Chaplain from the 25th instant.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 24th August 1870.

No. 183.—*Promotion*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Infantry Branch of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force:—

Havildar Ramla to be promoted to Jemadar with effect from the 17th of July 1870, *vice* Heerka, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

GENERAL.

The 24th August 1870.

No. 1548.—The services of Surgeon S. T. Heard, of the Mysore Commission, have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George at his own request.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 1561.—*Appointment*.—Mr. W. S. Seton-Karr having intimated his resignation of his appointment as Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm Mr. C. U. Aitchison, C.S.I., who has been officiating in that post, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st instant.

No. 1564.—Lieutenant G. H. L. Greenfield, Officiating 2nd in Command of the Deolee Irregular Force, has been granted ninety days' privilege leave of absence from the 15th of August 1870, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1566.—Lieutenant W. H. C. Wyllie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in Oudh.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 24th August 1870.

No. 2972.—Mr. W. Waterfield resumed charge of the office of Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, on the 5th instant beforenoon.

Mr. R. Tayler received charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, from Baboo Shama Churn Dey on the afternoon of the 10th instant.

The 25th August 1870.

No. 2995.—Mr. H. A. Mangles, Officiating Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal, during the absence of Mr. H. D. Sandeman, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 3070.—Mr. H. A. Mangles is appointed to officiate as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Bengal during the absence of Mr. H. D. Sandeman, on privilege leave.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 3037.—Mr. J. E. Cooke made over charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Hyderabad, to Mr. E. S. Byrne on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

EXPENDITURE.

(MEDICAL.)

The 26th August 1870.

No. 2999.—In connexion with the case of a European mechanic in the Calcutta Mint, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to rule that Government servants in the three Presidencies who have been engaged by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, under covenant, on the condition, among others, that they are to receive medical aid and medicines at the Government expense, shall, in case of need, be supplied with medicines from the Government Hospital nearest to their respective residences.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 3036.—Mr. S. Jennings, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, is allowed privilege leave for one month from the 1st October next, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(STAMPS.)

The 25th August 1870.

No. 2923.—Read the following:—

No. 2152, dated Bombay Castle, the 10th June 1870.

Read letter from the Judge of Surat, No. 1059, dated 27th May 1870, as follows:—

“With reference to paragraph 11 of letter No. 1817, dated the 16th March, from the Government of India, Financial Department, embodied in Government Resolution No. 1267 of the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to request the favor of being informed whether it is intended that the register should show the particular article in Schedules I. and II. under which each fee is levied. I can hardly suppose that such details are required, the labour involved in keeping them would be very great, and the advantage derivable would, I apprehend, be but small; but as the wording of the paragraph in question is very ambiguous, I have deemed it necessary to refer the matter in order to avoid the possibility of a mistake which could not hereafter be repaired.”

RESOLUTION.—The District Judges and Judges of Small Cause Courts should be informed that paragraph 11 of Government of India letter No. 1817 of 16th March 1870, appears only to require that the register of process fees should be kept distinct from the register of fees levied

under Schedules I. and II. of the Court Fees' Act of 1870, and that it will not be necessary that the register of schedule fees should show the particular article under which each fee entered has been taken.

2. Copies of the Judge's letter and this Resolution should be forwarded to the Government of India, the Registrar and Prothonotary of the High Court, the District Judges, Judges of Small Cause Courts, and the Commissioner in Sind, for information,—copies should also be sent to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

J. JARDINE,

*Acting Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
Judicial Dept.*

No. 2923, dated Simla, the 25th August 1870.

From—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, Financial Department,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay.

Referring to the letter from the Acting Under Secretary Mr. Wyllie, No. 2153, dated 10th June 1870, to the address of the Home Secretary, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council approves of the orders passed by His Excellency the Governor in Council relative to the keeping of register of the fees chargeable under the Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be published in the *Gazette of India* for information and guidance.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 3115.—For the purposes of section 5 (b) of Act XVIII of 1869 (The General Stamp Act), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab to be Superintendent of Stamps in that Province.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
(POST OFFICE.)

The 26th August 1870.

No. 3092.—Mr. John Tweedie, B.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Post Master General of Bengal during the absence of Mr. C. K. Dove, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd August 1870.

No. 816 of 1870.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Ripley, of the Bengal Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the Service on the pension of his rank with effect from this date.

No. 817 of 1870.—With reference to the order issued by the Government of the Punjab, No. 43, dated 2nd February 1870, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment of Lieutenant A. Gaselee, 1st Wing Subaltern, 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, as Officiating Adjutant of that corps, with effect from the 22nd December 1869 to the 10th April 1870, *vice* Captain A. McC. Bruce.

The 23rd August 1870.

No. 818 of 1870.—The following alterations are to be made in the list of articles to be supplied for the experimental gymnasia authorized in G. G. O. No. 673 of the 3rd August 1866 :—

		FOR		READ	
		1st Issue.	Annually.	1st Issue.	Annually.
Shoes	...	No. 6 size 35 pairs	... 18 pairs.	No. 7 size 15 pairs	... 8 pairs.
	...	" 7 " 45 "	... 22 "	" 8 " 40 "	... 20 "
	...	" 8 " 14 "	... 7 "	" 9 " 30 "	... 15 "
	...	" 9 " 6 "	... 3 "	" 10 " 15 "	... 7 "
	...	All with good high insteps.			

The 24th August 1870.

No. 819 of 1870.—The following permanent and temporary promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Ordnance Commissariat Département, from the dates specified :—

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
<i>Permanent.</i>			
Conductor James Langhorn, Supernumerary.	...	19th June 1870	Vice Conductor Grossmith, transferred to Pension Establishment.
Conductor William Crawford, Supernumerary.	To be brought on the permanent strength of the establishment.	19th July 1870	Vice Conductor Bennett, transferred to Pension Establishment.
Conductor James Burns, Supernumerary.			
Sub-Conductor Michael McIntyre (on furlough).	To be Supernumerary Conductor.	19th July 1870	Vice Burns,—see paragraph 10 of G. G. O. No. 348 of 1870.
Sub-Conductor Zachariah Holland, Supernumerary.	To be brought on the permanent strength of the establishment.	17th May 1870	Vice Sub-Conductor Entwistle, remanded to regimental duty.
Sub-Conductor (on probation) Joseph G. Cutler, Supernumerary.		4th June 1870	Vice Sub-Conductor Betts, deceased.
Magazine-Serjeant James Kirk ...	To be Sub-Conductor (on probation).	19th July 1870	Vice Sub-Conductor McIntyre, promoted.
<i>Temporary.</i>			
Sub-Conductor John Key ...	To be Officiating Conductor.	19th June 1870	Vice Conductor Sinclair, on furlough.
Sub-Conductor Robert Lyons ...	Ditto ...	19th July 1870	Vice Conductor Nash, on furlough.
Magazine-Serjeant James J. Rackstraw.	To be Officiating Sub-Conductor.	19th June 1870	Vice Sub-Conductor Key, Officiating as Conductor.
Magazine-Serjeant Walter Holder ...	Ditto ...	19th July 1870	Vice Sub-Conductor Lyons, Officiating as Conductor.

No. 820 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his return from England :—
Lieutenant the Hon'ble R. W. Napier, of the General List, Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief,—arrived at Bombay on the 29th July 1870.

No. 821 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hindley Crichton, C. B., of the Madras Staff Corps,—19th August 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Craufurd Longcroft, of the Madras Staff Corps,—20th August 1870.

No. 822 of 1870.—The following promotion is made, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET,—to be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Linnaeus Tripe, Madras Infantry,—20th August 1870.

• No. 823 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant George Young,—20th August 1870.

No. 824 of 1870.—The following order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed:—

No. 526 of the 1st August 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to the under-mentioned Officer:—

Assistant Surgeon William Harvey, of the Medical Department,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 825 of 1870.—Pensioned Sergeant J. Harding, of the late Eurasian Battery of Artillery, is allowed a pension equivalent to two shillings per diem payable in India, instead of that assigned to him by G. G. O. No. 1242, dated 14th December 1869.

No. 826 of 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon E. B. Rutledge, of the Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 827 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Mansfield Nuttall, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 44th (The Sylhet) Regiment, Native Light Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

The 25th August 1870.

No. 828 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Ensign Edward Baynes Nixon, of the 2nd Battalion 1st Foot, Officiating Wing Subaltern, Meywar Bheel Corps,—6th July 1869.

Lieutenant George William Beresford, of the 107th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 43rd (Assam) Regiment of Native Light Infantry,—12th July 1869.

Ensign William James Alexander Birch, of the 58th Foot, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 6th Regiment of Native Light Infantry,—5th August 1869.

No. 829 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 828 of this date, will rank as Lieutenants in that corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Ensign E. B. Nixon, of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Foot, Officiating Wing Subaltern, Meywar Bheel Corps,—6th July 1869.

Ensign W. J. A. Birch, of the 58th Foot, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 6th Regiment of Native Light Infantry,—5th August 1869.

No. 830 of 1870.—Captain B. G. Vyvyan, of the General List, Infantry, is allowed an extension of leave from the 9th June to the 27th July 1870—the date on which he reported his return to Bengal from sick leave to Europe.

No. 831 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Veterinary Department of the Indian Service, with effect from the date specified :—

2nd Class Veterinary Surgeon M. J. Marshall, to be 1st Class Veterinary Surgeon from the 3rd August 1870, *vice* 1st Class Veterinary Surgeon H. C. Hulse, retired.

No. 832 of 1870.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Fraser, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Allahabad Division, is permitted to proceed to sea on private affairs, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for three months—from 7th September 1870, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay

The 26th August 1870.

No. 833 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Dhial Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahomed Syud Khan, resigned, and Ummer Singh, promoted.

2nd Regiment of Native Light Infantry.

Havildar Maharaj Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Radhay Singh, invalided.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 834 of 1870.—*Addendum.*—In G. G. O. No. 646, dated the 23rd June 1870, appointing Lieutenant C. F. Lambe, 1st Wing Subaltern, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, to officiate as Quarter Master during the period Lieutenant C. B. Norman may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders, after the words "Quarter Master," insert the words *in addition to his other duties.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1870.

No. 287.—The following resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department is published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department :—

No. 2589, dated Simla, the 12th August 1870.

Pensions and Gratuities.

Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department.

RESOLUTION.—Under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules, pension or gratuity is calculated only upon the salaries of substantive appointments held by the applicants, any higher emoluments which accrue to a servant by reason of his acting in a superior appointment being disregarded in the calculation.

2. The Governor General in Council desires that the Account Officers concerned, when reporting on the services and salaries of applicants for pension or gratuity, should invariably attach to their reports a certificate that "acting allowances" have not been reckoned in calculating the pension or gratuity.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments, the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Director General of the Post Office of India, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the several Accountants General, and the several Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

No. 288.—Leave of absence for six months on private affairs has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to Mr. A. D. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, in extension of the six months' leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 403 of 1869.

No. 289.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion with effect from 1st March 1870:—

Mr. H. Lambert, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, to be Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

No. 290.—Mr. F. L. O'Callaghan, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, is granted six months' leave to Europe on private affairs with effect from the 3rd current.

The 25th August 1870.

No. 293.—Captain A. J. Filgate, R.E., Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is allowed three months' privilege leave from the 15th September next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 294.—Mr. W. H. Brand, Accountant, 3rd Grade, Punjab, having obtained his discharge from the Army on the 22nd June 1870, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department in the same grade with effect from that date.

No. 295.—Captain R. deBourbel, R.E., Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways in Oudh, is confirmed in that appointment from the 16th May last.

No. 296.—Lieutenant W. Shepherd, R.E., Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways in Oudh, is confirmed in that appointment from the 16th May last.

TELEGRAPH.

The 25th August 1870.

No. 291.—Mr. S. Porter, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from the 7th August 1870.

No. 292.—Mr. J. H. Lane, Superintendent, 2nd Grade in the Telegraph Department, is promoted to the 1st Grade to fill an existing vacancy.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 297.—Mr. M. Fleischer, an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 23rd August 1870.

No. 21F.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are appointed Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests, on probation, with effect from the dates of joining their appointments, and are posted to the Provinces marked opposite their names:—

Mr. A. Atkins, Central Provinces.

Mr. G. Stratford, Burmah.

W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.
- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and

tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 1st September 1870.

No. 4007.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. W. S. Seton-Karr to resign the Civil Service from the 1st ultimo.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st September 1870.

No. 1561.—Under section 6 of Act XXII. of 1864, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the Court of the Cantonment Magistrate, Rangoon, to be a Court of Small Causes, and to invest the Judge of such Court with power to try suits up to Rs. 500 within the limits of the Cantonment of Rangoon.

No. 1562.—Captain R. C. Evanson, Cantonment Magistrate of Rangoon, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate as described in section 3 of Act XXII. of 1864.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 2nd September 1870.

No. 1571.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. G. W. Buckholtz, as Consul for the North German Confederation at Rangoon during the absence of Mr. J. F. W. Niebuhr.

GENERAL.

The 2nd September 1870.

No. 1606.—In supersession of the Notifications of this Department, Nos. 693, 1124 and 1396, dated, respectively, the 10th April, 4th July and 15th August 1867, the following Officers are appointed Supernumerary Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Grade in Oudh with effect from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Lieutenant A. Murray, from the 10th April 1867.

Lieutenant J. R. Marett, from the 4th July 1867.

Lieutenant A. G. W. Hemans, from the 15th August 1867.

No. 1608.—*Promotion.*—Mr. C. D. C. Lloyd, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in British Burmah, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade in that Province.

No. 1610.—*Leave.*—Assistant Surgeon L. D. Spencer, M.D., of the 1st Regiment of Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months from such date as he may avail himself thereof.

No. 1612.—The under-mentioned Officiating Assistant Commissioners in the 3rd Grade of the Commission of British Burmah have passed the prescribed examination by the Lower Standard :—

1st branch—Burmese language.

Lieutenant G. F. Thorpe.

Lieutenant T. J. Baynes.

2nd branch—Law.

Mr. W. C. Midwinter.

Mr. A. C. Man.

Lieutenant T. J. Baynes.

Lieutenant C. W. Bowdler Bell.

3rd branch—Revenue.

Lieutenant G. Alexander (with credit).

Mr. W. C. Midwinter.

Mr. A. C. Man.

Lieutenants T. J. Baynes and C. W. Bowdler Bell, with credit.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.**ACCOUNTS.***Simla, the 31st August 1870.*

No. 3208.—Mr. J. H. Biggs, Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for two months.

No. 3210.—Mr. F. Lushington, Accountant General, Madras, is allowed privilege leave for one month from the 18th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. R. W. Lodwick is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Madras, during Mr. Lushington's absence.

The 1st September 1870.

No. 3249.—Mr. F. J. Oliphant, Officiating Examiner of Claims, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for thirteen days from the 29th ultimo.

The 3rd September 1870.

No. 3261.—Actual Receipts and Expenditure of the Home Treasury of the Government of India during 1869-70, as ascertained at present, compared with the Regular Estimate.

Revenues and Receipts.	Budget 1869-70.	Regular 1869-70.	Approximately actual account.	COMPARISON OF THE APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL ACCOUNT WITH THE REGULAR ESTIMATE.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
1	3	4	5	6	7
	£	£	£	£	£
XII.—Telegraph	24,000	45,600	54,202	8,602	.....
VII.—Interest	28,000	34,000	25,057	.....	8,943
III.—Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	.....	93,036	93,036	.....
TOTAL CIVIL	52,000	79,600	172,295	92,695	.....
ny	2,000	13,760	22,182	8,422	.....
lways ... ..	.....	10,244	10,244	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	54,000	103,604	204,721	101,117	.....

Rent of cable between Malta and Alexandria recovered from Her Majesty's Government.

In the Regular Estimate these two heads are shown together: the net apparent increase is to a large extent balanced by the increase under *Superannuation Allowances* per contra, and is due to certain items being shown gross which were shown net in the Regular Estimate.

Actual Receipts and Expenditure of the Home Treasury of the Government of India during 1869-70, as ascertained at present, compared with the Regular Estimate.

EXPENDITURE.	Budget, 1869-70.	Regular, 1869-70.	Approximately actual account.	COMPARISON OF THE APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL ACCOUNT WITH THE REGULAR ESTIMATE.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on funded and unfunded Debt ...	2,162,220	2,209,006	2,209,006	.....	.....
Stamps ...	23,925	8,742	12,562	3,820	.....
Mint ...	12,084	15,225	13,015	.....	2,210
Post Office ...	64,954	63,954	38,549	.....	25,405
Telegraph ...	134,211	96,087	96,300	213	.....
Administration ...	191,000	200,800	202,170	1,370	.....
Marine ...	409,837	359,265	359,110	.....	155
Stationery and Printing... ..	53,548	113,560	121,841	8,281	.....
Political Agencies and other Foreign Services ...	35,000	41,000	21,000	.....	20,000
Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements	19,330	19,336	19,336	.....	.....
Miscellaneous including Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances ...	196,420	311,719	301,578	.....	10,141
Superannuation, Retired and Compassionate Allowances ...	234,000	636,292	739,763	103,471	.....
TOTAL CIVIL ...	3,536,529	4,074,986	4,134,230	59,244	.....
Public Works, Ordinary ...	3,204,061	3,496,892	3,501,871	4,979	.....
Public Works, Extraordinary ...	170,160	265,595	237,240	.....	28,355
Public Works, Extraordinary ...	4,140,000	4,135,000	4,138,150	3,150	.....
TOTAL ORDINARY ...	11,050,750	11,972,473	12,011,491	39,018	.....
Public Works, Extraordinary ...	1,312,000	1,170,043	1,171,347	1,304	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	12,362,750	13,142,516	13,182,838	40,322	.....

Payment of £25,700 due to Her Majesty's Government, postponed to 1870-71.

£23,000, on account of China Establishment paid in 1870-71.

Decrease in Absentee Allowances, £7,084.
See per contra, "Miscellaneous."

Less stores purchased.

Actual Revenues and Expenditure in India during 1869-70, as ascertained at present, compared with the Regular Estimate.

REVENUES.	BUDGET, 1869-70.	REGULAR, 1869-70.	APPROXIMATE ACTUALS, 1869-70.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	£	£	£	£	£	
I.—LAND REVENUE	21,075,500	21,537,278	21,625,217	87,939	.....	Canal revenue under-estimated £28,179. Bengal under-estimated £69,971. The excess collection was made in March, in which month a very large sum (£1,113,747) was collected.
II.—TRIBUTES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NATIVE STATES.	693,200	765,143	765,127	.....	16	
II.—FOREST	436,600	476,090	471,590	.....	4,500	
V.—EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS ...	2,289,000	2,245,700	2,253,655	7,955	.....	
V.—ASSESSED TAXES	900,000	1,051,600	1,110,759	59,159	.....	February and March collections largely more than was expected. It was difficult to make the estimate this year.
I.—CUSTOMS	2,773,500	2,416,500	2,429,185	12,685	.....	General slight under-estimate.
I.—SALT	5,826,800	5,842,350	5,888,707	46,357	.....	£48,513 received in the Punjab in March in excess of March last year.
I.—OPIUM	8,286,540	7,953,800	7,953,098	.....	702	
X.—STAMPS	2,396,900	2,364,600	2,379,316	14,716	.....	Slight under-estimate in the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces.
X.—MINT	136,800	158,340	157,214	.....	1,126	
I.—POST OFFICE	687,500	714,077	711,698	.....	2,379	
I.—TELEGRAPH	220,000	192,400	202,932	10,532	.....	Slight under-estimate.
I.—LAW AND JUSTICE	865,100	782,100	801,954	19,854	.....	Under-estimate in Bengal in "Jail manufactures," "Printing Receipts," "High Court Fees" and "Process Fees."
V.—POLICE	301,400	265,960	287,549	21,589	.....	Under-estimate of £10,500 in Bengal, (repayments by Railways and Municipalities), and of £8,376 in the North-Western Provinces.
V.—MARINE	248,500	300,530	329,953	29,423	.....	£17,400 under-estimated in Bengal, and £11,400 in Bombay.
I.—EDUCATION	83,400	73,958	74,889	931	.....	
I.—INTEREST	261,600	322,850	336,376	13,526	.....	A transfer from deposits in Bengal overlooked.
I.—MISCELLANEOUS	966,700	1,415,172	1,446,982	31,810	.....	£27,500 under-estimated at Bombay, partly repayments by Military and Medical Funds.
TOTAL CIVIL	48,449,040	48,878,448	49,226,201	347,753	.....	
... ..	730,000	900,000	1,060,423	160,423	.....	Repayments for stores issued to Abyssinian Expedition, and to other Departments, greater than anticipated. A large sale of stud cattle.
WORKS	153,600	156,500	169,155	12,655	.....	
WAYS	2,856,300	2,903,930	2,822,596	.....	81,334	Estimates of Railway Companies. East Indian Railway over-estimated £79,521.
GRAND TOTAL	52,188,940	52,838,878	53,278,375	439,497	.....	

Actual Revenues and Expenditure in India during 1869-70, as ascertained at present, compared with the Regular Estimate.

EXPENDITURE.	BUDGET, 1869-70.	REGULAR, 1869-70.	APPROXIMATE ACTUALS, 1869-70.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
INTEREST ON FUNDED AND UNFUNDED DEBT	£ 2,794,770	£ 2,821,500	£ 2,773,459		£ 48,041	} Over-estimate under "India, General and Political." Difference is mainly in the Bengal Estimate.
INTEREST ON SERVICE FUNDS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS	518,710	643,635	627,267	.....	16,368	
ALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, & DRAWBACKS..	259,370	449,700	465,095	15,395	.....	
LAND REVENUE	2,542,320	2,460,210	2,458,388	.....	1,822	
FOREST	284,250	319,934	313,477	.....	6,457	
EXCISE ON SPIRITS AND DRUGS	263,050	261,050	256,528		4,522	Over-estimate at the factories. It is very difficult to say beforehand, exactly, what will be paid away in February and March, in which months large advances are made. Effect of reductions under-estimated. The Indo-European line cost much more than was expected. £11,177 under-estimate at Bombay; chiefly "Diet of prisoners" and "Medical stores for Jails." Difference in the Bombay Estimates, and unexpected purchase at Bombay of coal belonging to the Abyssinian Expedition. See 15 and 16. These heads were re-classified. Net error is small. £17,908 under-estimated at Bombay--Hospital Stores. In several provinces allowances due have not been drawn. There may probably be a corresponding excess in 1870-71. The chief difference is in the North-Western Provinces, where the charge for the relief of the distress arising from failure of the harvest was under-estimated. £12,000 over-estimate for Madras; the rest in "India, General and Political."
ASSESSED TAXES	30,000	41,220	41,701	481	.....	
CUSTOMS	182,640	181,800	181,456	.....	344	
SALT	395,270	395,720	391,485	.....	4,235	
OPIMUM	1,724,330	1,848,200	1,820,683	.....	27,517	
STAMPS	96,410	101,720	100,913	.....	807	
MINT	86,470	87,230	88,049	819	.....	
POST OFFICE	706,120	673,182	649,935	.....	23,247	
TELEGRAPH	447,000	437,451	457,175	19,724	.....	
ADMINISTRATION	1,169,862	1,196,037	1,187,043	.....	8,994	
MINOR DEPARTMENTS	255,785	246,138	234,187		11,951	Effect of withdrawal of four British regiments not quite fully estimated. Compensation for dearness over-estimated. Early embarkation of troops for England and late arrival of troops from England. £24,075 cost of Freeland's Estate at Bombay and some outstanding irrecoverable advances in Bengal amounting to £17,029 not provided for in the Regular Estimate. Some counterbalancing savings.
LAW AND JUSTICE	2,869,670	2,885,840	2,902,807	16,967	.....	
POLICE	2,374,290	2,440,900	2,435,131	.....	5,769	
MARINE	473,390	905,844	938,375	32,531	.....	
EDUCATION	653,332	614,032	631,458	17,426	.....	
ECCLESIASTICAL	169,100	162,840	161,082	.....	1,758	
MEDICAL SERVICES	456,066	467,967	487,805	19,838	.....	
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	227,790	249,040	253,325	4,285	.....	
POLITICAL AGENCIES AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICES	235,590	381,880	* 384,897	3,017	.....	
ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS UNDER TREATIES AND ENGAGEMENTS	1,886,190	1,873,514	1,844,279	.....	29,235	
MISCELLANEOUS	388,715	722,144	754,218	32,074		Effect of withdrawal of four British regiments not quite fully estimated. Compensation for dearness over-estimated. Early embarkation of troops for England and late arrival of troops from England. £24,075 cost of Freeland's Estate at Bombay and some outstanding irrecoverable advances in Bengal amounting to £17,029 not provided for in the Regular Estimate. Some counterbalancing savings.
SUPERANNUATION, RETIRED, AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCES	711,600	613,280	592,752	.....	20,528	
TOTAL CIVIL	22,202,690	23,482,008	23,432,970	.....	49,038	
... ..	12,850,000	12,980,000	12,828,750	.....	151,250	
IC WORKS ORDINARY	5,664,000	4,774,800	4,797,547	22,747	.....	
WAYS	422,850	358,795	351,466		7,329	Effect of withdrawal of four British regiments not quite fully estimated. Compensation for dearness over-estimated. Early embarkation of troops for England and late arrival of troops from England. £24,075 cost of Freeland's Estate at Bombay and some outstanding irrecoverable advances in Bengal amounting to £17,029 not provided for in the Regular Estimate. Some counterbalancing savings.
TOTAL ORDINARY	41,139,540	41,595,603	41,410,733	.....	184,870	
IC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY	2,253,800	1,446,700	1,427,992	.....	18,708	
GRAND TOTAL	43,393,340	43,042,303	42,838,725		203,578	

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 31st August 1870.

No. 3168.—Read again Mint and Currency Proceedings in this Department, Nos. 11 and 12 of June 1870.

Read also the following papers :—

From Secretary to Government of Bombay, No. 272, dated 18th February.

„ Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, „ 123, „ 16th June.

„ Comptroller General of Accounts, Nos. 546 and 547, dated 30th June.

To Comptroller General of Accounts, No. 207, dated 18th July.

„ „ „ „ 668, „ 23rd „

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council has, for some time past, had under consideration the expediency of transferring the management of the Currency Department to the Account Department.

2. For the last few years the Master of the Calcutta Mint has been *ex-officio* Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, and the Mint Master of Bombay and the Assay Master of Madras have been, respectively, *ex-officio* Commissioners of Paper Currency in Bombay and Madras.

3. The Governor General in Council cordially acknowledges the zeal and ability of Colonel Hyde, R. E., the Master of the Calcutta Mint, in the performance of his duties as Head Commissioner of Paper Currency. But Colonel Hyde himself was *one of the first* to urge that the proper duties of a Mint Master are sufficiently onerous and important to occupy his whole time, and that it is quite impossible for him to give the supervision that is really necessary to the Paper Currency Department. The Governor General in Council observes that *prolonged experience* has only strengthened Colonel Hyde's opinion that the Master of the Mint ought not to be Head Commissioner of Paper Currency. In this opinion the Government of Bombay, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Master of the Bombay Mint, emphatically concur.

4. The officers of the Account Department are accustomed to the management of financial affairs. They conduct, in fact, under the supervision of the Comptroller General (who is himself in constant and close communication with the Financial Department), the entire detailed financial arrangements of the Empire. The supply and relief of Treasuries; the remittance of funds as required for State purposes; the distribution of the small silver and copper currency, are all managed by the local Accountants General. The District Treasury Officers are, in the Financial Department, immediately responsible to the Accountants General and subordinate to them, and an experienced Inspecting Officer is at the disposal of the Comptroller General and the Financial Department for the personal visitation and superintendence of the local officers of the Department.

5. It seems evident that in this specially-trained and widely-distributed body of officers, the Government has an agency well qualified to undertake the management of the Paper Currency, and, indeed, that no other agency at the disposal of Government can so appropriately and conveniently do this duty.

6. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to resolve that the Comptroller General of Accounts shall, till further orders, be *ex-officio* Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency, and that the Accountants General of Madras and Bombay shall be *ex-officio* Commissioners of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency at Madras and Bombay, respectively.

7. The Governor General in Council approves of the detailed arrangements proposed by the Comptroller General of Accounts in his No. 668, dated 22nd

July, for the management of the Paper Currency Department under his superintendence. The bullion and coin of the Department, except what is wanted for current use, should be kept at the Mint, as at present, under the joint keys of the Comptroller General and the Master of the Mint. A similar arrangement should be adopted at Bombay. The Comptroller General should report what is the best arrangement to be made for the custody of the coin and bullion at Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, the Mint Master of Calcutta as late Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency, and the late Commissioners of Paper Currency, Madras and Bombay.

Also, that an extract of the above Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

And that a notification be issued appointing the Comptroller General of Accounts to be *ex-officio* Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency; the Accountant General, Madras, to be Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency at Madras; and the Accountant General, Bombay, to be Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Government Paper Currency at Bombay.

No. 3169.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the dates of receipt of this Notification in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, respectively:—

The Comptroller General of Accounts for the time being, to be Head Commissioner of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency.

The Accountants General for the time being of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies to be Commissioners of the Department of Issue of the Government Paper Currency, at Madras and Bombay, respectively.

The 1st September 1870.

No. 3230.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in June and July 1870, is published for general information:—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In June 1870	1,148	24,650	10,38,778	....	14,509	....	18,577	14,07,061	22,11,376
In July 1870	1,201	2,722	9,30,351	....	3,594	....	88	1,03,558	26,51,675

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

No. 3154, dated the 31st August 1870.

From—R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq., Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India, Financial Dept.,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your No. 314, dated 22nd July 1870, I am directed to state that in supersession of the orders of this Department, No. 1476, dated 21st July 1866, the Governor General

in Council is pleased to rule that in the case of the absence of any Uncovenanted Officer on leave without pay under the operation of Financial Resolution No. 542, dated 4th June 1864, during the five years preceding his retirement from the service, credit shall be given in the calculation of the usual average salary for pension of the pay of the appointment held by him during his term of absence, *i. e.*, his pension shall, as in the case of absentees on reduced pay, be computed upon the pay of the substantive appointments held by him during the last five years of his service.

2. In case an officer may have been for a time without a substantive appointment during the last five years of his service, then the substantive appointment which he held for an equal term last preceding the commencement of the closing five years of his service, must be taken into account. For instance, an officer retiring on the 31st December 1870, who held no substantive appointment from the 1st January to the 30th June 1869, will have his pension calculated on the salaries of the substantive appointments held by him from the 1st July 1865 to the 31st December 1870, the six months from 1st January to 30th June 1869 being omitted from the calculation altogether.

3. Suspension should, as regards the computation of average salary for pension, be in all cases treated as equivalent to the loss of substantive appointment, unless the restoring authority expressly declares to the contrary. In the latter case the pension of the suspended officer should be computed as in the case of officers absent on leave.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above letter be published in the *Gazette of India*.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
(STAMPS.)

The 31st August 1870.

No. 3155.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Court Fees' Act, 1870, section 35, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on all plaints and memoranda of appeal filed in the Settlement Courts of Oudh, or in Courts empowered to decide appeals from the orders of such Courts.

In respect of lands situate in the parganas mentioned in the first Schedule hereto annexed, till the end of September next.

And in respect of land situate in the parganas mentioned in the second Schedule hereto annexed, till the Governor General in Council shall otherwise order.

SCHEDULE I.

DISTRICT.	PARGANAS.
SEETAPORE	Rámkote. Hirgadee.
KHEREE...	Móhumdí. Atwa Piparia. Mugdassur. Kusta Ahgaon. Khurreempore. Kheree.
BARRAICH	Fukharpore.
GONDAH	Gondah. Paharpur.
SULTANPORE	Chunda.

SCHEDULE II.

DISTRICT.				PARGANAS.
SEETAPORE	...	...	...	Seetapore. Lahorpore. Khyrabad. Pirnagar. Biswah. Tambur. Kundei North.
KHEREE...	...	...	...	Srinogar. Bhur. Kakra Mylain. Ferozabad. Dhowrera. Nighason. Khyrigurh. Pallia.
FYZABAD	...	...	...	Jugdispore.
BARAICH	...	...	...	Bhinga. Tulsipore. Naupara. Churda. Dhamneepore.
GONDAH	...	...	...	Gwarich. Dixie. Mahadéwa. Nawabgunj. Munkapúr. Babneepar. Burapore. Sadulanagar. Atrawla. Bulrampore. Tulsipore.
SULTANPORE	...	...	...	Sultanpore. Bharosa. Sirhapore.

(SEPARATE REVENUE.)

ASSESSED TAXES.

The 1st September 1870.

No. 3246.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Income Tax Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the said Act so much of the income and profits of the agricultural classes in the country newly-acquired from Bhután, and of the inhabitants of the Gáro Hills, as accrues and arises in that country or those hills, and is not chargeable under Part II. or Part III. of the said Act.

No. 3247.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Income Tax Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the said Act, so much of the income and profits of the hill tribes and Bengáli traders in the hill tracts of Chittagong, as accrues and arises in those tracts, and is not chargeable under Part II. or Part III. of the said Act.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 31st August 1870.

No. 835 of 1870.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd and 26th July 1870, pages 3479 and 3480, and page 3522, respectively, are published for general information:—

"London Gazette" of the 22nd July 1870, page 3479.

INDIA OFFICE, 21st July 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.—*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Philip Yorke Triscott, Madras Infantry. Dated 7th February 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Paxton, Madras Infantry. Dated 10th March 1870.

Major Thomas Sweet, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Maunsell Mark Prendergast to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General D. Macleod, Madras Cavalry, deceased. Dated 8th February 1870.

Major William Barber, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Hugh Gordon Thomson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to General C. B. James, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 22nd February 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 22nd July 1870, page 3480.

* Captain Francis Dawson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain C. Vanrenen Conway-Gordon, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General F. G. Lister, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st March 1870.

Major Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General G. Burney, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th March 1870.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Richardson Auldjo. Dated 28th February 1870.

Major Robert Davidson. Dated 1st March 1870.

Major (Major-General) Henry Wylie Norman, C.B. Dated 1st March 1870.

Major Brooking Soady. Dated 1st April 1870.

Major Herbert Lowe Campbell. Dated 21st April 1870.

To be Majors.

Captain William Winson. Dated 3rd March 1870.

Captain (Brevet Major) Guy Annesley Prendergast. Dated 20th March 1870.

Captain Thomas Gully Ross. Dated 20th March 1870.

Captain Henry Fowler Newmarch. Dated 25th March 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles John Farquharson. Dated 4th March 1870.

Lieutenant Christopher Garcia. Dated 23rd March 1870.

Lieutenant William Reeves Bunbury. Dated 31st March 1870.

Lieutenant Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell. Dated 4th April 1870.

Lieutenant James William Abbott Michell. Dated 4th April 1870.

Lieutenant Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari. Dated 9th April 1870.

Major H. D. Battye will rank from 7th January 1870.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Philip Hampton to be Colonel. Dated 1st March 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Frederick Maitland to be Colonel. Dated 26th March 1870.

Major Ralph Bristow Dundas, from late 38th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March 1870.

Major Roberts William Elton, from late 74th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th March 1870.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant J. E. Sandeman. Dated 28th February 1870.

Lieutenant William More Molyneux. Dated 10th March 1870.

Lieutenant Ralph Anstruther Price. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant Walter Morland Story. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Evans Griggs. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant James Murphy Tulloch. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Ransford. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant George MacCall. Dated 26th March 1870.

Lieutenant John Richard Brecks Atkinson. Dated 29th March 1870.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon David Young, M. D. Dated 20th March 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 26th July 1870, page 3522.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 26th July 1870.

B R E V E T.

The under-mentioned promotion in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to take place consequent on the death of Major-General Sir Archibald Bogle, Bengal Infantry, on 12th June 1870:—

Colonel Herbert Edward Stacey Abbott, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th June 1870.

The under-mentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Daniel Maunsell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 27th July 1870.

To be Inspectors General of Hospitals.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Sutherland, Bengal Establishment. Dated 27th July 1870.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Hugh Martin Macpherson, Bengal Establishment. Dated 27th July 1870.

No. 836 of 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

B R E V E T.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to.
Major John Hudson, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieutenant-Colonel.	13th June 1870	Major-General Sir Archibald Bogle, Kt., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain George Strachan Mignon, Bombay Staff Corps.	Major		

No. 837 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Major-General William Templer Hughes, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alfred Chicheley Plowden, of the Bengal Staff Corps, First Class Assistant Stud Department,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Brevet Major) Charles Adolphus deKantzow, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for sixteen months under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 838 of 1870.—Captain G. MacCall, of the General List, Infantry, who was granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for two years by G. G. O. No. 700 of the 15th July 1870, is permitted to embark at Calcutta instead of at Bombay, as previously announced.

No. 839 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name:—

Conductor Alexander J. Ryan, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department,—rate of pension 2s. 6d. (two shillings and six pence) per diem, as Serjeant-Major, payable in Europe.

No. 840 of 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Samuel Rhoades, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the Royal Engineers,—rate of pension 8d. (eight pence) per diem till the 21st July 1870, paid up to the 31st March 1870.

No. 841 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the rule laid down in paragraph 16 of G. G. O. No. 773, dated 22nd September 1864, withholding passages at the public expense to Officers moved on regimental or departmental promotion, or when transferred to a more lucrative appointment, does not apply to Warrant Officers or others in military employ below the commissioned grades.

The 1st September 1870.

No. 842 of 1870.—*Addendum.*—In G. G. O. No. 509 of the 13th May 1870, appointing Lieutenant A. G. Hammond, Wing Officer, Corps of Guides, to officiate as Adjutant, after the word "Adjutant," insert the words, *in addition to his other duties.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 843 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers employed in the Public Works Department are promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor with effect from the dates specified:—

Serjeant C. Lyons, North-Western Provinces,—19th July 1869.

„ G. S. Beckett, Punjab,—20th November 1869.

„ D. Keough, British Burmah,—21st January 1870.

No. 844 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Captain G. N. Saunders, Wing Officer, 3rd Punjab Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, *vice* Captain N. J. Jones, granted leave on medical certificate to Murree, and during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain J. J. Boswell, or until further orders.

No. 845 of 1870.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 152 of the 1st February 1870, laying down rules for the future position and prospects of Native medical subordinates, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, when free quarters are not provided, Hospital Assistants will be entitled to receive the hutting-allowance of Jemadars, and Native medical pupils that of Havildars, under the conditions which rule the grant of hutting-allowance to the Native Army.

This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

The 2nd September 1870.

No. 846 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major-General Charles Cureton, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 847 of 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 985 of the 15th October 1867, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that advances for building purposes, when necessary, may, in future, be made to Warrant Officers holding honorary commissions to the extent and on the terms allowed to regimental commissioned officers of corresponding substantive rank; such advances being always repayable within three years from the date on which they are made, by monthly deductions from the pay and allowances of the Warrant Officers concerned, to the extent of the tentage allowance of their commissioned grade.

This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 848 of 1870.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 178, dated 18th August 1870.—Placing the services of Assistant Surgeon J. A. W. Spence, of the Madras Medical Establishment, and in medical charge of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, temporarily at the disposal of the Civil Department for employment as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Akola, with charge of the Jail at that Station.

No. 849 of 1870.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 804 of the 17th August 1870, it is hereby notified that the provisions of the Royal Warrant revising the rates of Good Conduct Pay, published in G. G. O. No. 704 of the 20th July 1870, will be considered to have effect from the date of the Warrant, viz., 2nd June 1870.

The following instructions, issued by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for War, with reference to the Warrant, are hereby published for information :—

Secretary of State's Instructions.

- 1.—The foregoing Royal Warrant governs all issues of Good Conduct Pay from the 2nd June inclusive.
- 2.—Men not already in receipt of Good Conduct Pay, who had been clear from the Regimental Defaulter's Book for at least two years immediately preceding the 2nd June, became entitled to their first penny on that date.
- 3.—The re-assessment of men already in receipt of Good Conduct Pay will take effect from the 2nd June only, notwithstanding that they may have been qualified as regards service on an earlier date.
- 4.—The re-engagement penny will be continued to all men now serving, and will likewise be issued to those who engage within three months of the first receipt of the Royal Warrant within the district or command in which they may be serving; these men will also be entitled to the advantages of the reduced periods required for Good Conduct Pay.

No. 850 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Murdan Khan to be Jemadar from 14th July 1869, vice Roshen Sing, promoted, and Wullee Mahomed Khan, deceased.

Duffadar Durbara Singh to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, vice Sheik Kwaja Wullee Mahomed and Shehdad Khan, invalided.

27th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Rheyman Khan to be Subadar, vice Ghureeb Khan, invalided.

Jemadar Gokul Sing to be Subadar, vice Jeet Ally, invalided.

Jemadar Deo to be Subadar, vice Chunda Sing, invalided.

Havildar Kurtar Sing to be Jemadar, vice Punjaub Sing, invalided.

Havildar Gunnessah to be Jemadar, vice Rheyman Khan, promoted.

Havildar Rutton Sing to be Jemadar, vice Gokul Sing, promoted.

The promotion of Havildar Kurtar Sing will have effect from 16th September 1869, and the remaining promotions from 1st May 1870.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st September 1870.

No. 11 of 1870.—The following Hydrographic Notice issued by the Admiralty Office, London, is published for general information :—

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

No. 11.

INDIAN OCEAN.

Eastern Archipelago.

The following information of dangers discovered during 1866-68, has been published on the authority of the Netherlands Commission for improving and correcting the charts of the Indian Archipelago :—*

(All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 1° Easterly in 1870.)

Java Sea.—A reef with 15 feet water over it and 7 to 8 fathoms on its eastern edge, lies about one cable to the southward of the Tambaga Rocks in the Sapoeidie Strait. From the reef the Tambaga Rocks bear N.W. by W. and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., respectively; the east point of Giliang or Pondy Island N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., and Sarotak Point W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.

A reef with $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water lies to the north-east of Kangeang Island, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 4 miles from the southern Kalkun or Turkey Island. The position given is lat. $6^{\circ} 48'$ S., long. $115^{\circ} 44'$ E.

Near the north-east Paternosters, in lat. $6^{\circ} 30'$ S. and long. $118^{\circ} 18' 30''$ E., the water was observed to be discoloured, and a coral reef supposed to exist.

Strait of Macassar.—The Laurel reefs extend from lat. $4^{\circ} 20'$ S. to lat. $4^{\circ} 36'$ S., the shoalest part, with 17 feet water on it, lying near the southern extreme.

The ship *Sea Serpent*, in lat. $3^{\circ} 56'$ S., and long. $117^{\circ} 28'$ E., passed over a bank about a quarter of a mile long, in from 4 to 6 fathoms.

A bank that dries, with a reef extending southward of it for about one mile, was discovered in lat. $3^{\circ} 31' 50''$ S., long. $117^{\circ} 29' 40''$ E. Careful investigation has shown that the shoals marked on the charts of the Macassar Strait, in lat. $3^{\circ} 20'$ S., long. $117^{\circ} 32' 30''$ E., and lat. $3^{\circ} 50' 10''$ S., long. $117^{\circ} 45' 15''$ E., do not exist.

A rocky shoal with 15 feet water on it lies to the north-west of Tanjong Kaniongan, on the Coast of Borneo. From this shoal Pulo Kaniongan Kb. bears S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and the east and west points of Pulo Kaniongan Bz., S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. and south, respectively.

A small detached reef with only 4 feet water, and about fifteen square feet in extent, lies in lat. $1^{\circ} 23' 30''$ N., with Pulo Bilangbilangan bearing N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Celebes.—A reef, on the eastern edge of which a sounding of 6 feet was obtained, has been discovered near Togean Island in the Gulf of Tomini. From the shoal the following bearings were taken, the hill at the western extreme of little Waleah Island N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., south point of great Waleah Island E. by N. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., Teloga Island E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., north point of Pu-ah Island E. by S., south point of Pu-ah Island E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., Palala Point on Togean Island, W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., and Toro Batu W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

Philippine Islands.—The ship *Wild Rover*, at the western entrance of Basilan Strait, in lat. $6^{\circ} 55'$ N. and long. $121^{\circ} 43'$ E., passed over a bank on which soundings in from 6 to 10 fathoms were obtained.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE;

ADMIRALTY, LONDON,

6th May 1870.

* See Admiralty Charts :—Eastern Archipelago, Nos. 934, 941a, 941b, and 942a; Macassar Strait, Nos. 2636 and 2637; Sulu Archipelago, No. 2576; Philippine Islands, No. 943; and China Sea, No. 2660b.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.****ESTABLISHMENT.**

Simla, the 1st September 1870.

No. 298.—The transfer of Mr. J. H. Wilson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, from the Central Provinces to Hyderabad (Notification No. 02, dated 29th October 1869), is cancelled.

No. 299.—Mr. J. H. Wilson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Provinces, is allowed eighteen months' leave to England on medical certificate with effect from the 3rd August 1870.

No. 300.—Mr. W. A. Dyer, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Rajpootana, is allowed one month's leave of absence on medical certificate with effect from the 1st August 1870.

No. 301.—Mr. J. Collet, Superintending Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, officiated as Chief Engineer of that Railway from the 11th February to the 26th April 1870, and Mr. H. Geoghegan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, officiated as Superintending Engineer, *vice* Mr. Collet, during the same period.

The 2nd September 1870.

No. 303.—Mr. F. C. Marshall, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central India, assumed temporary charge of the Bundelcund Road Division on the 10th August 1870.

No. 304.—Lieutenant F. R. deWolski, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade and posted to the Punjab for employment in the Railway Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd September 1870.

No. 302.—Mr. C. F. Van Ingen, an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from the 9th August 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

- 1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rhea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.
- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.
- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and

tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 7th September 1870.

No. 4071.—The services of Surgeon-Major W. White, M. D, Civil Surgeon of Akyab, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from the 1st February 1869.

The 9th September 1870.

No. 4114.—The following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 80, dated the 28th July 1870, and its enclosure, are published for general information:—

Public.
No. 80.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 28th July 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith an extract of a letter* from Her Majesty's Civil Service

* Dated 8th of July 1870. Commissioners relative to the difficulty which has arisen in determining the ages of candidates for the Civil Service who are natives of India, and I desire that the suggestion of the Commissioners may be acted on, that each Native candidate shall be required to produce a certificate from the chief authorities of his Presidency that he is within the prescribed limits of age.

2. I desire that due notice of this rule shall be given to all the Governments and to the general population of India.

I have the honor to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

ARGYLL.

Extract of a letter from the Civil Service Commissioners, to the Under Secretary of State for India,—dated the 8th July 1870.

PARA. 5. The Commissioners take this opportunity of adverting to the great difficulty which has on several occasions arisen, and will probably arise again, in determining the ages of candidates who are natives of India. They think that such questions can rarely be decided in a satisfactory manner except in India itself, and they would suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, whether it might not be desirable to require every Native candidate to produce a certificate from the chief authorities of his Presidency that he was within the prescribed limits. If His Grace should approve this suggestion, it would be necessary to add to the Regulations a note to the following effect:—"All candidates born in British India must produce certificates from the Government of India, or of any Presidency in which they may have resided, that they are within the prescribed limits of age."

REVENUE.
(GEOGRAPHICAL.)

The 8th September 1870.

No. 335.—Major B. R. Branfill, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey, has obtained sixty days' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 337.—Mr. G. Betham, Probationary Assistant Superintendent in the Revenue Survey Department, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, having passed the prescribed departmental examination in surveying, &c., and an examination in Mahratta, is promoted to the grade of Assistant Superintendent with effect from the 2nd July 1870.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 9th September 1870.

No. 1615.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following Proclamation by Her Majesty the Queen, dated 9th August 1870, and to direct that the pleasure of Her Majesty, as set forth in the Proclamation, be obeyed by all persons within the limits of British India:—

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all Sovereign Powers and States, a State of War unhappily exists between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the *French* and His Majesty the King of *Prussia*, and between their respective Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas great Numbers of Our loyal Subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any Part, directly or indirectly, in the War now unhappily existing between the

said Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and to remain at Peace with and to maintain a peaceful and friendly Intercourse with each of them, and their respective Subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their respective Countries, Territories, and Dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said State of War unhappily existing between them :

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation :

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this behalf or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril :

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in the present Year of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the Conduct of Her Majesty's Subjects during the Existence of Hostilities between Foreign States with which Her Majesty is at Peace," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows :—

" Illegal Enlistment.

" If any Person, without the License of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, within or without Her Majesty's Dominions, accepts or agrees to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any Foreign State at Peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friendly State, or whether a British Subject or not within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other person to accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any such Foreign State as aforesaid,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person, without the License of Her Majesty, being a British Subject, quits or goes on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions, with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State, or, whether a British Subject or not, within Her Majesty's Dominions, induces any other Person to quit or to go on board any Ship with a view of quitting Her Majesty's Dominions with the like Intent,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person induces any other Person to quit Her Majesty's Dominions or to embark on any Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State,—

"He shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If the Master or Owner of any Ship, without the License of Her Majesty, knowingly either takes on board, or engages to take on board, or has on board such Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions any of

the following Persons, in this Act referred to as illegally enlisted Persons; that is to say,—

"(1.) Any Person who, being a British Subject within or without the Dominions of Her Majesty, has, without the License of Her Majesty, accepted or agreed to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State :

"(2.) Any Person, being a British Subject, who, without the License of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's Dominions with intent to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State :

"(3.) Any person who has been induced to embark under a Misrepresentation or false Representation of the Service in which such Person is to be engaged, with the Intent or in order that such Person may accept or agree to accept any Commission or Engagement in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with a friendly State :

"Such Master or Owner shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue; that is to say,—

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour : and

"(2.) Such Ship shall be detained until the Trial and Conviction or Acquittal of the Master or Owner, and until all Penalties inflicted on the Master or Owner have been paid, or the Master or Owner has given security for the Payment of such Penalties to the Satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrate or Magistrates having the Authority of Two Justices of the Peace : and

"(3.) All illegally enlisted Persons shall, immediately on the Discovery of the Offence, be taken on Shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the Ship.

" Illegal Ship-building and Illegal Expeditions.

"If any Person within Her Majesty's Dominions, without the License of Her Majesty, does any of the following Acts; that is to say,—

"(1.) Builds or agrees to build, or causes to be built any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the

Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State: or

"(2.) Issues or delivers any Commission for any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State: or

"(3.) Equips any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State: or

"(4.) Despatches, or causes or allows to be despatched, any Ship with Intent or Knowledge, or having reasonable Cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State:

"Such Person shall be deemed to have committed an Offence against this Act, and the following Consequences shall ensue:—

"(1.) The Offender shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labor.

"(2.) The Ship in respect of which any such Offence is committed, and her Equipment, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty:

"Provided, that a Person building causing to be built, or equipping a Ship in any of the Cases aforesaid, in pursuance of a Contract made before the Commencement of such War as aforesaid, shall not be liable to any of the Penalties imposed by this Section in respect of such building or equipping if he satisfies the Conditions following; (that is to say).—

"(1.) If forthwith upon a Proclamation of Neutrality being issued by Her Majesty he gives Notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building, causing to be built; or equipping such Ship, and furnishes such Particulars of the Contract and of any Matters relating to, or done, or to be done under the Contract as may be required by the Secretary of State:

"(2.) If he gives such Security, and takes and permits to be taken such other Measures, if any, as the Secretary of State may prescribe for ensuring that such Ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the License of Her Majesty until the Termination of such War as aforesaid.

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that Ships built, commissioned, equipped, or despatched in contravention of the said Act, may be condemned and forfeited by Judgment of the Court of Admiralty; and that if the Secretary of State or Chief Executive Authority is satisfied that there is a reasonable and probable Cause for believing that a Ship within Her Majesty's Dominions has been, or is being built, commissioned, or equipped, contrary to the said Act, and is about to be taken beyond the Limits of such Dominions, or that a Ship is about to be despatched contrary to the Act, such Secretary of State, or Chief Executive Authority, shall have Power to issue a Warrant authorising the Seizure and Search of such Ship and her Detention until she has been either condemned or released by Process of Law. And whereas certain Powers of Seizure and Detention are conferred by the said Act on certain Local Authorities:

Now in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable, to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

"Where any Ship is built by Order of or on behalf of any Foreign State when at War with a friendly State, or is delivered to or to the Order of such Foreign State, or any Person who to the Knowledge of the Person building is an Agent of such Foreign State, or is paid for by such Foreign State or such Agent, and is employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State, such Ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the Burden shall lie on the Builder of such Ship of proving that he did not know that the Ship was intended to be so employed in the Military or Naval Service of such Foreign State.

"If any Person within the Dominions of Her Majesty, and without the License of Her Majesty,—

"By adding to the Number of the Guns, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike Force of any Ship which at the Time of her being within the Dominions of Her Majesty was a Ship in the Military or Naval Service of any Foreign State at War with any friendly State,—

"Such Person shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments, at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"If any Person within the Limits of Her Majesty's Dominions, and without the License of Her Majesty,—

"Prepares or fits out any Naval or Military Expedition to proceed against the Dominions of any friendly State, the following Consequences shall ensue:

"(1.) Every Person engaged in such Preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any Capacity in such Expedition, shall be guilty of an Offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of such Punishments at the Discretion of the Court before which the Offender is convicted; and Imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without Hard Labour.

"(2.) All Ships, and their Equipments, and all Arms and Munitions of War, used in or forming Part of such Expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

"Any Person who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the Commission of any Offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal Offender."

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects, and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We and Our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said Sovereigns, or by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be Contraband of War according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of either of the said Sovereigns, that all persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give Notice that Our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises will do so at their Peril, and of their own Wrong; and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture, or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this Ninth Day of *August*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

No. 1619.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to confer upon *Mahomed Faiz Ali Khan, Bahadoor, C.S.I.*, the title of "*Nawab Moomtaz-ool-Dowlah*," as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 7th September 1870.

No. 1626.—*Mr. L. B. Bowring*, having intimated his resignation of the appointment of Chief Commissioner of the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm *Colonel R. J. Meade, C.S.I.*, in that appointment, with effect from the 12th of August 1870.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 6th September 1870.

No. 3314.—*Mr. E. S. Byrne*, Deputy Accountant General, Hyderabad, returned to Bombay on the 5th ultimo.

Mr. Byrne is allowed preparatory leave from the 5th ultimo to the 11th idem—the day before he resumed charge of his Office—and the unexpired portion of the leave on medical certificate granted to him on the 19th January 1869, is cancelled.

The 7th September 1870.

No. 3349.—Mr. R. W. Lodwick, Deputy Accountant General, Madras, availed himself on the afternoon of the 17th ultimo of the privilege leave granted to him on 16th June 1870.

The 8th September 1870.

No. 3350.—Mr. H. D. Sandeman made over charge of the Office of Accountant General, Bengal, to Mr. H. A. Mangles on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

The 9th September 1870.

No. 3385.—The privilege leave granted on the 31st ultimo to Mr. J. H. Biggs, Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay, is cancelled.

No. 3412.—Mr. G. Fitzgerald is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts in the second class of the Financial Department, and Mr. R. A. Sterndale as Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts in the third class. The above promotions to take effect during the absence of Mr. E. Gay, M.A., or until further orders.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 26th August 1870.

No. 2985.—The following Regulations are published for general information under the orders of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India:—

Regulations by the Secretary of State in Council of India under the provisions of 24 & 25 Victoria, cap. 104, section 6, respecting the salaries, furloughs, retiring pensions, and (where necessary) expenses for equipment and voyage of the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges of the High Court of Judicature for the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, Madras, and Bombay.

No. 1.

SALARIES.

I.—The Chief Justice or Acting Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta shall be paid a salary of Company's Rupees 72,000 per annum; each Puisne Judge and Acting Puisne Judge a salary of Company's Rupees 50,000 per annum, such salaries being payable only in India.

II.—The Chief Justice or Acting Chief Justice of the High Court at Madras shall be paid a salary of Company's Rupees 60,000 per annum; each Puisne Judge and Acting Puisne Judge a salary of Company's Rupees 45,000 per annum, such salaries being payable only in India.

III.—The Chief Justice or Acting Chief Justice of the High Court at Bombay shall be paid a salary of Company's Rupees 60,000 per annum; each Puisne Judge and Acting Puisne Judge a salary of Company's Rupees 45,000 per annum, such salaries being payable only in India.

No. 2.

FURLONGHS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Definitions.

I.—In the following rules, "actual service" includes the period during which a Judge is carrying on his duties in a High Court, also periods spent on privilege and subsidiary leave, and periods of vacation during which the Judge is not on furlough or "extraordinary leave."

"Extraordinary leave" means any leave granted otherwise than under these rules.

Furlough.

II.—One year's furlough shall be placed to the credit of each Judge after the completion of every four years of actual service.

III.—Except under Rules VI. and VII. no furlough shall be granted until at credit under Rule II.

Provided that any Judge who may have been already in the service of the Government at the time of taking office in the High Court, and who was at that time entitled, under the

rules applicable to the branch of the service to which he belonged, to furlough, without medical certificate, may be granted furlough for a term not exceeding that to which he was so entitled upon the condition that such furlough shall not be taken until the completion of two years' actual service in the High Court, and shall not exceed one year.

IV.—Except under Rule VII., furlough shall not be repeated until after the completion of three years' actual service from the date of the last return from furlough or extraordinary leave.

N. B.—The words "furlough or extraordinary leave" in the above rule mean furlough under these rules or extraordinary leave granted to an officer since he has been a Chief Justice or Judge of a High Court.

V.—The maximum term of furlough to be taken at any one time shall be fifteen months.

VI.—Under medical certificate, furlough may be granted before it is at credit under Rule II.

VII.—On urgent private affairs, furlough may be granted before it is at credit under rule II., and although three years of actual service have not been completed since the last return from furlough or extraordinary leave: Provided that furlough under this section shall not exceed six months, and shall be granted only once during the whole period of a Judge's service in the High Court.

VIII.—The aggregate amount of all furlough which can be granted to a Judge during the whole period of his service in the High Court shall not exceed two years and a half.

IX.—Furlough taken in India shall be reckoned from the date of the Judge quitting his office to the date of his return thereto. Furlough taken out of India shall be reckoned from the date of embarkation to the date of return.

In the event of the furlough being taken partly in India and partly out of India, the commencement and termination of the furlough shall be respectively determined by the above rules, according as the furlough begins or ends in or out of India.

X.—For the interval elapsing between the date of quitting his office and the commencement of furlough out of India, and between the termination of furlough out of India and resuming his office, a Judge may be allowed subsidiary leave not ordinarily exceeding thirty days, which, in special cases, may be extended.

XI.—A Judge, when on furlough or subsidiary leave, shall receive allowances at the rate of Rs. 833-5-4 per mensem, or £1,000 per annum.

XII.—Except under medical certificate, the number of furloughs to be granted at any one time, and the grant of furloughs to individual Judges shall be subject to, and limited by, the exigencies of the service, which exigencies shall be determined exclusively by the authority granting the furlough.

XIII.—If, owing to the exigencies of the service, it may be necessary to place any limit on the number of Judges who may be absent on furlough at the same time, applications not supported by medical certificate will be granted in the following order:—

The Judge to whose credit the greatest amount of furlough remains under Rule II., shall have the preference.

If two or more applications are on an equality in this respect, the preference shall be given to the applicant whose actual service in a High Court is longest, reckoning in the case of a Judge who has not taken furlough or extraordinary leave from the date of his commencement of service in the High Court, and in the case of a Judge who has taken furlough or extraordinary leave from the date of his last return from such furlough or leave.

If two or more applicants are equal in both respects, the preference shall be given to the senior in the Court.

Privilege Leave.

XIV.—Subject to the exigencies of the service, a Judge who has completed eleven months continuous duty, inclusive of vacations, may, if the Government be satisfied that there is an urgent necessity, but not otherwise, be granted privilege leave for one month without deduction from his salary or acting allowances.

XV.—In the same manner and under the same conditions, an additional month of privilege leave shall be held to accrue to a Judge after each further period of eleven months' continuous duty.

XVI.—Privilege leave shall not be taken in instalments, but any balance of privilege leave that may not have been taken shall be added to the next privilege leave which may accrue:

Provided that the whole privilege leave taken at any one time shall not exceed three months, and that any accumulation of privilege leave beyond that period shall be forfeited.

N. B.—Financial Resolution of the Government of India, No. 401, dated 24th April 1869, shall not be held to apply to a Chief Justice or Judge of a High Court even though under Rule XXIII. he may elect to abide by former rules. Whatever rules such an officer may elect, privilege leave shall not be granted to him except on urgent necessity being shown.

General.

XVII.—Furlough and privilege leave shall not be taken as such in continuation of each other, but if a Judge absent on one of these classes of leave be allowed to change it for another, the whole period of his absence shall be held to be under the class of leave for which it was changed.

XVIII.—Applications for leave shall in all cases be submitted in such manner as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

XIX.—Leave allowances shall be payable monthly if payment is taken in India, and quarterly if payment is taken in England.

XX.—No substantive appointment shall be vacated merely by reason of leave being granted under these rules.

XXI.—If a Judge shall overstay any leave, he shall forfeit all salary during the time of his remaining so absent, and if he shall so continue absent for more than one week, his office shall be liable to become vacant.

XXII.—No leave, except privilege leave and leave subsidiary to furlough, shall count as service for pension. The period of service at present qualifying for pension as a High Court Judge shall be diminished by six months for full pension, and by three months for half pension.

XXIII.—Each Judge who stood appointed to a High Court on the 7th August 1869, and has taken no leave since then shall, on the next occasion of his taking leave, be given the option of accepting these rules or abiding by those in force before that date for Judges of the High Courts of Judicature. Any Judge who has taken leave since the 7th August 1869, must abide by the rules he elected when taking that leave.

N. B.—Under the above rule, a Covenanted Civil Servant who stood appointed as Judge of a High Court on the 7th August 1869, may take leave on medical certificate under the rules which were in force before the 1st July 1868, for the grant of such leave to Covenanted Civil Servants generally.

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No. 3.

RETIRING PENSIONS.

I.—A Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta, after an actual service of twelve years as Judge of the High Court, of which at least six shall have been in the office of Chief Justice, shall receive a pension not exceeding £1,800 per annum.

II.—A Puisne Judge of the High Court at Calcutta, on the same terms as to length of service, shall receive a pension not exceeding £1,200 per annum.

III.—A Chief Justice of the High Courts at Madras and Bombay, respectively, after an actual service of twelve years as Judge of the High Court, of which at least six shall have been in the office of Chief Justice, shall receive a pension not exceeding £1,500 per annum.

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V.—A Chief Justice or Puisne Judge compelled to retire on medical certificate after seven years' actual service, shall receive a pension not exceeding one-half the amount of pension allowed for the full period of service.

VI.—In the event of a Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted or Uncovenanted Services, receiving a pension under these rules, he will not be entitled to any pension or retiring allowance under the rules applicable to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants, respectively.

VII.—When a Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted or Uncovenanted branches of the Civil Service, is permitted to retire before completing the full period of service entitling him to the pension of a Judge of that Court, he shall, on retiring, receive such a pension as he would be entitled to under the rules applicable to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants, respectively, reckoning the period during which he shall have served as Judge of a High Court towards his time for such pension.

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VI.—In the event of a Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted or Uncovenanted Services, receiving a pension under these rules, he will not be entitled to any pension or retiring allowance under the rules applicable to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants, respectively.

VII.—When a Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted or Uncovenanted branches of the Civil Service, is permitted to retire before completing the full period of service entitling him to the pension of a Judge of that Court, he shall, on retiring, receive such pension as he would be entitled to under the rules applicable to Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants, respectively, reckoning the period during which he shall have served as Judge of a High Court towards his time for such pension.

VIII.—Provided, however, that if a Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted or Uncovenanted branches of the Civil Service, shall be compelled to retire, on medical certificate, after seven years' actual service, he shall be allowed the option of taking his pension or retiring allowance either under these rules, or under the rules applicable to the service to which he belongs.

IX.—A Judge of the High Court, selected from the Covenanted Civil Service, shall be required to continue his subscriptions to the Civil Annuity and Civil Service Funds.

X.—If a Judge be transferred from one Court to another, the period he shall have officiated in the first Court shall count as service qualifying for retiring pension.

XI.—If a Puisne Judge be promoted to be a Chief Justice in the same or another Court, the time he will have served as Judge will count for pension, according to the rate of a Judge's pension, and the time he shall serve as Chief Justice will count for pension according to the rate of a Chief Justice's pension.

XII.—If a Judge of Madras, Bombay, or North-West Provinces be promoted to be Chief Justice of Calcutta, the time he will have served as a Judge will count for pension at the rate of a Judge's pension, and the time he will serve as Chief Justice of Calcutta will count for pension according to the rate of such Chief Justice's pension.

XIII.—If a Chief Justice of Madras, Bombay, or the North-West Provinces be transferred to be Chief Justice of Calcutta, the time he shall have served in the former capacity will count for pension according to the rate of pension of a Chief Justice of Madras, Bombay, or the North-West Provinces, and the time he shall serve as Chief Justice of Calcutta shall count for pension according to the rate of pension of a Chief Justice of the High Court of Calcutta.

No. 4.

EXPENSES OF EQUIPMENT AND VOYAGE.

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of equipment and voyage from England, there shall be allowed to a Chief Justice the sum of £1,000; to a Puisne Judge £800. But such allowance shall not be made to any person appointed to the office of Chief Justice or Puisne Judge who, having been in India, may be, at the time of his said appointment, in the United Kingdom, with the intention of returning to India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of the foregoing notification be forwarded to the Home Department, with reference to the extract from the proceedings of the Government of India in that Department, No. 1319, dated the 26th ultimo; to the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay, and the Accountants General in Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 9th September 1870.

No. 3383.—Mr. W. Waterfield received charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad Circle, from Mr. J. Robertson on the afternoon of the 31st ultimo.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 9th September 1870.

No. 3282.—RESOLUTION.—Under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of 13th April 1864, officers of less than fifteen years' service who may be discharged on reduction of establishment, or as physically unfit for further duty, are eligible to a gratuity not exceeding twelve months' salary. The Governor General in Council deems it necessary to explain that, without the sanction of the Government of India in the Financial Department previously obtained, the gratuity admissible under the Rules should be restricted to one month's pay for every year of service up to a maximum of twelve months' pay, for more than twelve and less than fifteen years' service.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 9th September 1870.

No. 3348.—In continuation of Notification No. 385, dated 12th May 1870, the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of section 35 of Act VII. of 1870, is pleased to prescribe that the stamp duty on plaints in judicial suits cognizable by the Settlement Courts under section 21 of Act XIX. of 1865, in all Districts under settlement in the Derajat and Peshawar Divisions, be reduced to a uniform rate of eight annas during the continuance of settlement operations, and that the rate of stamp duty on appeals in such cases be reduced to one-fourth of the rate prescribed in Schedule I. of Act VII. of 1870.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th September 1870.

No. 851 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on urgent private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Fraser, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Adjutant General, Allahabad Division,—for three months under Rule XI. of the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

The above cancels G. G. O. No. 832 of the 25th August 1870, granting Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser leave to sea.

No. 852 of 1870.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Boddam, of the Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 27th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 853 of 1870.—The services of Lieutenant H. W. J. Senior, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Quarter Master, 2nd Goorkha (The Sirmoor Rifle) Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

The 6th September 1870.

No. 854 of 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that from the 1st of July 1870, Officers who receive the value of their commissions on their final transfer to the Staff Corps, shall be liable to the deduction therefrom of the cost of the passage to India of the Officers appointed to succeed them when they are seconded in the regiment; so that Officers who, from the above date, receive the value of their commission under the Horse Guards Memorandum of the 1st of April 1868, will be placed in this respect in the same position as other Officers of similar rank retiring from the British Army by the sale of their commission.

The 7th September 1870.

No. 855 of 1870.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Captain R. G. Birch, of the late 1st European Light Cavalry, Brigade-Major at Lucknow, is removed from his appointment on the brigade staff.

No. 856 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a yearly allowance of Rs. 20 for each Gymnasium and Cavalry Regiment in which fencing is taught, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of repairing foils, trifling repairs to gloves, the supply of chalk, resin, sand, sand-paper, &c.

This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 857 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Assistant Apothecaries of the Subordinate Medical Department, are dismissed from the Service :—

Thomas McCreech and James William Nesbitt.

No. 858 of 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 2nd August 1870, pages 3599 and 3600, is published for general information :—

"London Gazette" of the 2nd August 1870, page 3599.

WAR OFFICE;

Pal Mall, 2nd August 1870.

B R E V E T.

The under-mentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Ezekiel Gage, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th March 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 2nd August 1870, page 3600.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clements Edward Money Walker, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th March 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Fullerton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th March 1870.

No. 859 of 1870.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consideration of his long and meritorious service, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the brevet pay of his rank being continued to Subadar-Major Jewan Sing, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, with effect from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

No. 860 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Major William Gordon, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal,—for one year ten months and twenty-seven days, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain Mansfeldt George Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Clement Edward Benthall, of the General List, Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 861 of 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, dated 8th instant, the services of Apothecary W. M. Mitchell, late House Surgeon of the Dacca Mitford Hospital, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 862 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate):—

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Alexander, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern, 42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native Light Infantry,—for six months under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 863 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major George Weld,—27th August 1870.

No. 864 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Thomas Dawes,—2nd September 1870.

Lieutenant Melmoth William Gataker,—4th September 1870.

Lieutenant James Barry Slater,—4th September 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander Dunlop Anderson,—4th September 1870.

Lieutenant Archibald Buchan Hepburn,—4th September 1870.

No. 865 of 1870.—Supernumerary Surgeon Frank Powell, M.B., of the Indian Medical Department, is brought on the Establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 866 of 1870.—In order to ensure uniformity of practice in regard to the travelling expenses of all Departmental Non-Commissioned Officers when moving on duty, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe the following Rules for adoption and future guidance at the three Presidencies:—

I.—An allowance at the rate of two annas per mile will be admissible for all ordinary movements, whether involving permanent or temporary transfers from one station to another, tours of inspection, visits to out-stations, or special journeys for purposes of supervision: provided, in each case, that the distance travelled amounts to at least five miles from the Head Quarters of the Non-Commissioned Officer so employed, that *bond fide* extra expense has been incurred, and that no special travelling or other allowance is granted to cover it.

II.—In the event of it being possible to perform conveniently the entire or any portion of a journey by Railway, the necessary passes for so travelling will be obtained in the usual manner, and provided for the purpose by the Heads of Departments.

III.—In special or emergent cases, when expeditious travelling by dāk carriage is deemed to be absolutely necessary and ordered by competent authority, the Departmental Executive Officers will furnish the dāk for such journeys, or if this should be impracticable or inconvenient, they will allow the Non-Commissioned subordinates to make the necessary arrangements, and, if requisite, provide them with an advance for the purpose; the actual expenses incurred after being duly checked and vouched for, being charged in a contingent bill.

The 8th September 1870.

No. 867 of 1870.—The following extract from Royal Artillery Regimental Order, which is hereby made applicable to the Royal Artillery in India, is published for general information :—

Order No. 37, New Series,—dated Horse Guards, 5th April 1870.

“It is intimated, for the information of Officers Commanding Brigades of Royal Artillery, that the price of the ‘tab’ (now used in place of the stock), including ‘buttons,’ is 1½d.”

“One-half* penny per jacket will be allowed for sewing ‘tabs’ and ‘buttons’ on the jackets of recruits.

* Equivalent to four pies.

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The 9th September 1870.

No. 868 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon’ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Ensign Philip Herman Wallerstein, of the 1st Battalion, 6th Foot, Quarter Master, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—10th August 1869.

No. 869 of 1870.—Ensign P. H. Wallerstein, of the 1st Battalion, 6th Foot, Quarter Master, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 868 of this date, will rank as Lieutenant in that corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the 10th August 1869, subject to Her Majesty’s approval.

No. 870 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

15th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar a Woodie-Major Gholam Surwur Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Walleedad Khan, invalided.

Ressaidar Emam Buksh Khan to be Woodie-Major, *vice* Gholam Surwur Khan, promoted.

16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Luchmun Doobey to be Subadar, *vice* Dabeedeen Opudiah, invalided.

Havildar Narain Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Luchmun Doobey, promoted.

25th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Heerah Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Soobah Sing, deceased.

Havildar Bolaka Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Heerah Sing, promoted.

The promotions in the 15th Bengal Cavalry and 16th Regiment, Native Infantry, will have effect from the 1st May 1870, and those in the 25th Regiment, Native Infantry, from the 25th May 1870.

No. 871 of 1870.—The under-mentioned men of the Native Establishment, attached to 4th Hussars, declared unfit for further service by the Annual Invaliding Committee of 1869, are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Names.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Grass-cutter	Mattadeen	Grass-cutter	Sirhind.
"	Chintal	"	"
"	Moudley	"	"
"	Durgah	"	"
"	Wheelol	"	Allahabad.
"	Khugga	"	Sirhind.
"	Dookhie	"	Allahabad.
"	Dewah	"	Sirhind.
"	Boodie	"	Allahabad.
"	Mhurree	"	Sirhind.
"	Bughoolie	"	Allahabad.
"	Boojah	"	"
"	Baldaw	"	Sirhind.
"	Malla	"	Allahabad.
"	Gurrebaw	"	"
"	Kugna	"	Sirhind.
"	Gorgah	"	Allahabad.
"	Motee	"	"
"	Jewah	"	Sirhind.
"	Gusserte	"	Allahabad.
"	Parson	"	"
"	Dookhie	"	Sirhind.
Syee	Gunsam	Syee	Allahabad.
"	Louton	"	"
"	Jacomani	"	"
"	Seetul	"	Sirhind.
"	Suddeen	"	Allahabad.
"	Suddye	"	"
"	Poorin	"	Sirhind.
"	Botha	"	Allahabad.
"	Kussiah	"	"
"	Someraw	"	"
"	Sookally	"	"
"	Saidhee	"	"
"	Buddoo	"	"
"	Cudabux	"	"
"	Ameer Ally	"	"
"	Phalee	"	"
"	Pupchum	"	"
"	Chuppae	"	"
"	Culloo	"	"
"	Nankoo	"	"
"	Nancoo	"	"
"	Sworatee	"	"

No. 872 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Native Commissioned Officer, of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, declared unfit for further service by a special Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, with the increased rate of pension for service exceeding forty years with unblemished character: the pension will have effect from the date of his being struck off the strength of the regiment :—

Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Ressaldar-Major	Dhowkul Singh	Ressaldar-Major	Sirhind.

No. 873 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate) :—

Captain William Donnelly Palmer, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for eighteen months under the Regulations of 1868.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 5th September 1870.

No. 305.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V.C., R.E., appointed Accountant General, Public Works Department, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Account Branch, as a temporary arrangement (*vide* Notifications Nos. 203 and 220, dated 3rd and 30th June 1870, respectively), is confirmed in those appointments.

No. 306.—Mr. T. H. Girling is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 1st Grade and posted to Bengal.

No. 307.—Lieutenant H. J. Nuthall, S.C., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is retransferred from the Railway Branch in Central India to the Buildings and Roads Branch in the Central Provinces.

No. 308.—Mr. R. C. McKennie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Mysore, assumed charge of the Chittledroog Division from Mr. O. H. Clark on the 16th June 1870.

The 6th September 1870.

No. 309.—Statement of the monthly accounts received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st August 1870 :—

Order of merit.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Controller, Mysore for Coorg	June 1870 ...	1st August 1870.
2	" "	" ...	5th " "
3	" Bombay	" ...	15th " "
4	" Oudh	" ...	15th " "
5	" British Burmah	" ...	17th " "
6	" Hyderabad	" ...	17th " "
7	" Central Provinces	" ...	19th " "
8	" Hyderabad, for the Berars	" ...	19th " "
9	" Madras	" ...	20th " "
10	" Punjab	" ...	22nd " "
11	" Port Blair	" ...	23rd " "
12	" Central India	" ...	25th " "
13	" North-Western Provinces	" ...	28th " "
14	" Rajpootana... ..	" ...	29th " "
15	" Bengal	" ...	31st " "

No. 310.—Sergeant C. Collogher, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Rajpootana, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 7th September 1870.

No. 312.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Civil Engineering College, Madras, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseers of the 2nd Grade and posted to Hyderabad :—

T. V. Seetharam Moodelly and Mr. C. C. Robeiro.

No. 313.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Accountant, 3rd Grade, Oudh, is allowed twelve months' furlough in India with effect from the 4th October 1870.

No. 314.—The services of Assistant Surgeon R. V. Power, in medical charge, 2nd Barrier Division, Upper Godavery, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

No. 315.—Mr. W. Moore, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

The 8th September 1870.

No. 316.—Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab to Central India for employment in the Railway Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th September 1870.

No. 311.—Mr. H. L. Harris, an Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months with effect from the 12th August 1870.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 2nd September 1870.

No. 22 F.—Mr. F. H. C. Cox, Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Central Provinces, is reduced from the 2nd to the 3rd Grade with effect from the 12th ultimo.

W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th September 1870.

The Viceroy and Governor General will leave Simla on or about the morning of the 4th October 1870.

2. His Excellency will leave Umballa on the 8th October, visiting Muttra, Bhurtpore, Jeypore, Ajmere, Nusserabad, Agra, Allahabad, and Benares, and will reach Calcutta about the 7th of November 1870.

By Command,

E. R. BOURKE, *Major,*

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

- 1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rhea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.
- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.
- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.
- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 12th September 1870.

No. 4133.—Under section 63 of Act XIII. of 1864, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to cancel so much of the Rules relating to emigration from the port of Calcutta, which were prescribed in Notification No. 2932, dated the 31st of March 1865, as relates to the drinking water to be taken in by emigrant ships before departure from Calcutta, and to substitute the following Rule :—

Vessels sailing from the port of Calcutta with emigrants to any other port, shall take in the prescribed supply of water for the use of the emigrants and crew from the municipal hydrants of the town of Calcutta, and not from tank boats as heretofore.

The 16th September 1870.

No. 4187.—Assistant Surgeon R. H. Curran, doing duty at Port Blair, has obtained three months' privilege leave of absence with effect from the 11th November, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4189.—Mr. L. C. Probyn, of the Civil Service, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of two years, from the date of embarkation.

No. 4192.—Mr. T. Oldham, LL.D., Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, rejoined his appointment on the forenoon of the 6th instant.

No. 4196.—The following Regulations for the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in London in March 1871, are published for general information :—

Regulations for the open competition of 1871.

N. B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On Tuesday, March 28th, 1871, and following days, an examination of candidates will be held in London. At this examination not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified. Of these, will be selected for the Presidency of Bengal, [for the Upper Provinces, and for the Lower Provinces,] for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.*—Notice will hereafter be given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any person desirous of competing at this examination, must produce to the Civil Service Commissioners, before the 1st of February 1871, evidence showing—

- (a) that he is a natural-born subject to Her Majesty.
- (b) that his age, on the 1st March 1871, will be above seventeen years and under twenty-one years. [N. B.—In the case of natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the candidate may have resided.]
- (c) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.†
- (d) that he is of good moral character;

and must also, before the 1st February 1871, pay to the said Commissioners such fee as the Secretary of State for India may prescribe.‡

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will, upon payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a probationer.

* The number of appointments to be made, and the number in each Presidency, &c., will be announced hereafter.

† Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st January 1871.

‡ The fee for this examination will be £5.

	Marks.
English Composition	500
History of England—including that of the Laws and Constitution...	500
English Language and Literature	500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece	750
“ “ “ Rome	750
“ “ “ France	375
“ “ “ Germany	375
“ “ “ Italy	375
Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,250
Natural Science: that is (1) Chemistry, including Heat; (2) Electricity and Magnetism; (3) Geology and Mineralogy; (4) Zoology; (5) Botany	1,000
* * The total (1,000) marks may be obtained by adequate proficiency in any two or more of the five branches of science included under this head.	
Moral Sciences: that is, Logic, Mental, and Moral Philosophy	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500

§ Including, besides the languages prescribed for the several Presidencies, such other languages as may, with the approval of the Commissioners, be taken up as subjects of examination.

number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *viva voce* examination, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. No candidate will be permitted to proceed to India before he shall have passed the final examination, and received a certificate of qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners, or after he shall have attained the age of twenty-four years.

12. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that Service.

13. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidate shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

14. Applications from persons desirous to be admitted as candidates are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London, S.W., from whom the proper form for the purpose may be obtained.

The 23rd July 1870.

NOTE.—(1.) The Secretary of State for India in Council has authorised the Civil Service Commissioners to state that it is his intention to allow the sum of £50 after each of the three first half years of probation, and £150 after the last half year, to each selected candidate who shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(2.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the second periodical examination, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. For a candidate under age a surety will be required.

(3.) After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants and giving a bond for £1,000, jointly with two sureties, for the due fulfilment of the same. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £3-10s.

(4.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1873 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

POLICE.

The 15th September 1870.

No. 631.—The following Officers of the Central Provinces Police reverted to their substantive appointments with effect from the 15th ultimo, the date on which Colonel H. D. Taylor resumed charge of the office of Inspector General:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Moxon, Officiating Inspector General, to District Superintendent, 1st Class.

Major W. J. Morris, Officiating District Superintendent, 1st Class, to District Superintendent, 2nd Class.

Captain H. Fraser, Officiating District Superintendent, 2nd Class, to District Superintendent, 3rd Class.

Mr. J. M. Berrill, Officiating District Superintendent, 3rd Class, to District Superintendent, 4th Class.

Lieutenant R. W. E. Burrowes, Officiating District Superintendent, 4th Class, to be District Superintendent, 5th Class.

REVENUE.
(GEOGRAPHICAL.)*The 14th September 1870.*

No. 346.—Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, has obtained two months' privilege leave of absence with effect from the 1st instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 395.—The Reverend George Wright Manson, B.D., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be an Assistant Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 16th September 1870.

No. 197.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant F. A. Wilson, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, has been granted six weeks' leave of absence, from the 25th of August 1870, to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of passing an examination in the Native languages.

POLITICAL.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 1654.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confer on the Resident at Hyderabad the powers of a Local Government in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, under the Railway Act XVIII. of 1854, with the exception of the powers mentioned in section 42.

GENERAL.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 1664.—Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, availed himself on the afternoon of the 9th of August 1870 of the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 1415G, dated the 5th of August 1870.

The 15th September 1870.

No. 1669.—Mr. H. J. MacGeorge, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class in the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, during the absence on privilege leave of Major E. M. Playfair, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Chindwarra, or until further orders.

No. 1671.—The following temporary promotions are sanctioned in the commission of the Central Provinces, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. M. Low, Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, or until further orders:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Dennys, Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division.

Mr. J. F. Beddy, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class.

The 16th September 1870.

No. 1683.—The services of Mr. C. E. Bernard, Commissioner of the Nagpore Division, in the Central Provinces, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 1st August 1870.

The following arrangements have been made in consequence:—

Major F. A. Fenton, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Commissioner of the Nagpore Division.

Lieutenant J. A. Temple, Assistant Commissioner, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class.

No. 1686.—Captain J. G. Bell, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Bushby, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, having returned from privilege leave,—the former on the forenoon of the 21st, and the latter on the afternoon of the 20th of July 1870,—the following changes are made in the Berar Commission with effect from the 21st idem:—

Lieutenant H. C. A. Szczespanski, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to revert to his officiating position in the 3rd Class.

Captains C. T. O. Mayne and D. W. Laughton, Officiating Deputy Commissioners of the 3rd Class, to revert to their position as Officiating Assistant Commissioners of the 1st Class.

Messrs. Tajooddeen Hoossain and Ruttonjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioners of the 1st Class, to revert to their position as Officiating Assistant Commissioners of the 2nd Class.

Mr. A. Elliot and Lieutenant R. Thompson, Officiating Assistant Commissioners of the 2nd Class, to revert to their position as Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Class.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Simla, the 16th

No. 3540.—Read—

The following accounts of the Government

*Account of the Profits of the Currency Note Circulation and of the Charges and Expenses
conformity with section*

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CHARGES AND EXPENSES.						Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, &c.	...				...	70,136	10	9
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,423	0	2
Temporary Establishment	...	...	...	...	..	2,565	2	0
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	25,494	15	10
Travelling allowances	...	...	...	...	...	812	3	0
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	763	15	8
Printing Charges	...	...	...	...	...	2,857	10	5
Commission, &c., paid for selling and purchasing Government Securities...						9,307	11	0
Service Postage	...	...	...	...	...	507	0	0
Cost of Currency Note Forms	...	..	...	...	...	31,479	7	4
Cost of Stamping and Counting Machines	...	...	...	...	...	675	7	2
House, Lighting and Police rates	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	0	0
Charges incurred in the Public Works Department for repairing, &c., the Currency Office Building	...	...	...	...	...	2,337	0	0
						2,89,860	3	4
Profit of Note Circulation for the year 1869-70...	...				...	13,78,011	5	8
					Total	16,67,871	9	0

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE;

The 30th July 1870.

DEPARTMENT.

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September 1870.

Paper Currency Department for the year 1869-70.

incidental thereto, during the year 1869-70, or from April 1869 to March 1870, prepared in 15, Act XIX, 1861.

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PROFITS.					Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on Government Securities ...	...	...	...	...	16,63,813	8	3
Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	...	...	...	4,058	0	9
TOTAL					16,67,871	9	0

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E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts.

Statement No. 1, shewing the Assets and Liabilities

			Rs.	A. P.
Notes in circulation on the 31st March 1870	...	...	10,47,28,830	0 0
Total			...	10,47,28,830 0 0

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE;

The 30th July 1870.

of the Currency Department on the 31st March 1870.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Silver Coin Reserve on 31st March 1870	...	...	5,35,46,115	14	0
Gold Bullion Reserve on 31st March 1870	...	...	3,12,495	0	0
Silver Bullion Reserve on 31st March 1870	...	...	1,48,36,717	12	0
Government Securities Reserve on 31st March 1870	...	...	3,60,33,501	6	0
TOTAL			10,47,28,830	0	0

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E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts.

Statement No. 2, shewing the valuation of the Government Securities held by the Currency Department on the 31st March 1870.

Description of Government Securities.	Nominal Amount.		Value on Books of Currency Department.		Equivalent Rate of Column 2.		Market Rates on 31st March 1870.		Market Value.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
4 per cent. Government Rupee Loan	2,88,55,700	0 0	2,71,54,894	4 4	94	1 8	94	12 0	2,73,40,775	12 0
5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57	22,47,600	0 0	24,07,784	6 0	107	2 0	106	14 0	24,02,122	8 0
5½ per cent. Loan of 1859-60	42,07,500	0 0	46,15,335	11 0	109	11 1	112	10 0	47,38,696	14 0
4½ per cent. Debentures	18,50,000	0 0	18,50,000	0 0	100	0 0	100	0 0	18,50,000	0 0
	3,71,60,800	0 0	3,60,28,014	5 4					3,63,31,595	2 0

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE ;
The 30th July 1870.

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E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts.

Statement No. 3, General Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Currency Department from the year 1861-62.

YEAR.	Receipts.	Charges.	Excess Receipts.	Excess Charges.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1861-62 ...	.....	5,885 5 10	.....	5,885 5 10
1862-63 ...	1,52,316 10 2	5,30,812 8 10	.....	3,78,495 14 8
1863-64 ...	3,27,731 5 4	3,65,408 10 4	.....	37,677 5 0
1864-65 ...	16,54,979 0 8	3,96,594 6 11	12,58,384 9 9	
1865-66 ...	16,78,391 10 6	8,45,092 5 9	8,33,299 4 9	
1866-67 ...	16,62,849 10 11	9,92,303 2 9	6,70,546 8 2	
1867-68 ...	13,45,815 4 8	3,09,306 6 7	10,36,508 14 1	
1868-69 ...	14,86,972 11 8	7,60,938 11 0	7,26,034 0 8	
1869-70 ...	16,67,871 9 0	2,89,860 3 4	13,78,011 5 8	
TOTAL ...	99,76,927 14 11	44,96,201 13 4	59,02,784 11 1	4,22,058 9 6
Net excess of receipts ..			54,80,726 1 7	

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE; }
The 30th July 1870.

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E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts.

Memorandum.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest accrued but not realized on 31st March 1870 ...	6,75,424	9	4
Miscellaneous receipts ...	1,500	0	0
	6,76,924	9	4
Charges due but not paid on 31st March 1870 ...	19,401	9	6
TOTAL ...	6,57,522	15	10

APPENDIX A.

RECEIPTS.	Calcutta.				Madras.				Bombay.				Total.			
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			
Interest on Government Securities	...	...	...	...	16,63,813	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,63,813	8	3	.....
Miscellaneous receipts	...	...	...	...	3,771	8	0	.....	286	8	9	.....	4,058	0	9	.....
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	16,67,585	0	3	.....	286	8	9	.....	16,67,871	9	0	.....

APPENDIX B.

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.					BOMBAY.					TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Madras.	Vizagapatam.	Trichinopoly.	Calicut.	Total.	Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Nagpore.	Akola.	Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Salaries of Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, &c.	21,700 0 0	5,200 0 0	6,616 10 5	1,795 2 1	1,025 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	5,220 2 1	19,435 7 9	2,870 13 9	6,993 8 9	1,100 0 0	30,399 14 3	70,136 10 9	
Establishment	40,273 8 0	8,063 10 7	6,246 2 0	14,031 2 6	2,808 0 0	2,655 8 1	2,832 0 0	22,326 10 7	47,905 2 4	4,298 7 6	6,139 5 8	3,260 1 6	61,513 1 0	1,38,423 0 2	
Temporary Establishment ..	2,565 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565 2 0	
Contingencies	4,284 10 9	727 14 4	972 11 9	1,489 2 8	1,188 14 0	2,194 1 1	375 0 1	5,247 1 10	11,274 1 3	632 9 9	1,713 11 0	642 3 2	14,262 9 2	25,494 15 10	
Travelling allowances .. ..	.....	.....	428 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 12 0	373 12 0	812 3 0	
Stationery	(a) 311 9 10	.....	.....	452 5 10	.....	.....	.....	452 5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	763 15 8	(a) As per Statement furnished by the Officiating Superintendent of Stationery.
Printing charges	(b) 1,127 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710 10 5	.....	19 8 0	.....	1,730 2 5	2,857 10 5	(b) As per accounts of Government Press.
Commission, &c., paid for selling and purchasing Government Securities..	9,307 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,307 11 0	
Service Postage	236 0 6	.....	.....	270 15 6	.....	.....	.....	270 15 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507 0 0	
Cost of Currency Note Forms ..	12,591 3 4	.....	2,413 15 4	4,225 0 8	.....	.....	.....	4,225 0 8	12,249 4 0	.....	.....	.....	12,249 4 0	31,479 7 4	As per Invoices received in the Office.
Cost of Stamping and Counting Machines	675 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675 7 2	
House, Lighting and Police rates ..	4,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500 0 0	
Charges incurred in the Public Works Department for repairing, &c., the Currency Office Building ..	2,337 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,337 0 0	As per account from Public Works Department.
TOTAL ..	99,999 12 7	14,991 8 11	16,687 14 0	22,263 13 3	5,021 14 0	6,049 9 2	4,407 0 1	87,742 4 6	92,574 9 9	7,711 15 6	14,866 1 5	5,376 0 8	1,20,526 10 10	2,80,880 3 4	

Ordered, that the above be published in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 3601.—Mr. E. W. S. Login, Officiating Assistant to the Comptroller General of Accounts, is allowed privilege leave for fourteen days.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 13th September 1870.

No. 3570.—Mr. G. H. M. Batten, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

Mr. J. Westland is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 3537.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency :—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	TOTAL RESERVE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st Aug. 1870	Calcutta ..	3,33,93,180	1,38,490	3,32,54,690	1,34,82,680	37,08,488	3,12,495	1,28,20,987	3,00,24,650
	Ditto .. Madras ..	87,03,710	98,470	86,05,240	54,84,850	....	....	17,23,404	72,13,500
	Ditto .. Bombay ..	8,77,21,240	45,950	3,76,75,290	3,12,18,530	20,10,000	....	1,17,52,900	3,55,57,400
	Ditto .. Allahabad ..	51,25,050	18,85,950	32,39,100	39,07,760	....	....	11,03,291	50,11,000
	Ditto .. Lahore ..	34,33,350	11,04,270	22,09,080	26,93,443	....	....	7,00,057	35,93,850
	Ditto .. Calcut ..	9,87,040	1,04,410	7,92,630	8,58,301	....	....	1,00,058	9,58,900
	Ditto .. Trichinopoly ..	14,52,080	12,27,920	2,24,160	18,27,021	....	....	1,00,058	14,27,080
	Ditto .. Visagapatnam ..	5,79,460	72,310	5,07,150	2,39,111	....	....	1,00,050	3,58,170
	Ditto .. Nagpore ..	41,42,200	1,09,870	40,32,330	35,93,448	....	....	5,47,902	41,41,350
	Ditto .. Kurnachee ..	39,15,190	19,56,240	19,58,950	33,85,054	....	....	5,00,100	35,55,700
	Ditto .. Akola ..	22,54,240	80,940	21,73,300	22,50,000	....	....	....	22,50,000
	TOTAL ..	10,15,06,740	69,74,820	9,45,31,920	5,84,41,073	69,24,488	3,12,495	2,94,63,864	9,45,31,920

CALCUTTA;
COMMR. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 6th September 1870.

H. HYDE, *Lieut.-Col.,*
Head Commissioner.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 15th September 1870.

No. 3473.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Resident at Hyderabad and the Chief Commissioners of British Burmah and the Central Provinces the power of appointing Collectors of Customs and Customs Officers of lower rank in the Berars, British Burmah, and the Central Provinces, respectively.

The 16th September 1870.

No. 3541.—Mr. J. Tweedie received charge of the office of Post Master General of Bengal from Mr. C. K. Dove on the afternoon of the 24th August.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th September 1870.

No. 874 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, clause 8, and G. G. O. No. 669 of the 1st July 1870, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Raper Stainforth, Madras Cavalry,—30th November 1869.

No. 875 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant G. Swinley, of the Royal Artillery, 2nd Subaltern, Hazara Mountain Battery, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, during the period Captain L. C. deL. Daniell may officiate as Wing Officer, or until further orders.

4th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant V. Rivaz, of the Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 2 Horse Light Field Battery, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, during the period Lieutenant A. I. Shepherd may officiate as Adjutant, or until further orders.

No. 876 of 1870.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is notified in cancellation of G. G. O. No. 848 of the 2nd September 1870:—

No. 183, dated 24th August 1870.—The General Order by the Resident, No. 178 of the 18th instant, placing the services of Assistant Surgeon Spence, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, at the disposal, temporarily, of the Civil Department, is cancelled.

No. 877 of 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 41 of the 10th January 1870, Captain W. C. Ramsden, of the General List, Infantry, who was promoted to the rank of Captain from the 5th June 1870, is permitted to retain his appointment of Quarter Master of the 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

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No. 878 of 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 181 of 12th December 1833, the under-mentioned heir is admitted to the Native Family Pension Establishment, from the date specified opposite to his name, and the Pay Master of Pensioners in whose circle the individual resides will furnish the prescribed Rolls to the Department of Audit and to the parties concerned:—

Name of claimant.	Age.		HEIGHT.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	DESCRIPTION OF THE DECEASED RELATION ON WHOSE ACCOUNT CLAIMS ARE MADE.			Date of admission.	Date of Committee's proceedings.	Amount of Pension.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Name.	Rank.	Last Corps.					
Nikah	3	6	3	4	Mahomedan, Pathan.	Small black mole on left cheek close to ear.	Lines of the 12th Bengal Cavalry at Umballa.	Son ..	Ghaseeta ..	Syee ..	12th Bengal Cavalry.	27th January 1868.	....	Rs. 2	Until he attains the age of 18 years.	Sirhind.

Arrears of Pension restricted to two years antecedent to the date of Committee's Proceedings.

No. 879 of 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 94, dated 1st May 1837, the under-mentioned widows are admitted to pension equal to those conferred by the several Classes of the Order of Merit on their late husbands, for three years commencing from the date of the casualties:—

Name of claimant.	AGE.		HEIGHT.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	DESCRIPTION OF THE DECEASED RELATION ON WHOSE ACCOUNT CLAIMS ARE MADE.			Date of Admission.	Date of Committee's Proceedings.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Name.	Rank.	Last Corps.				
Atchoo	24	0	4	10	Mussalmanee.	Rather fair; high cheek bones; rather of a Goorkha cast of countenance; tattooed on both arms.	Sorahya Ekl, Gya	Widow..	Shaikh Boodhoo, 3rd Class Order of Merit.	Private ..	6th Company, 9th Battalion, Artillery.	8th May 1868.	6th July 1870.	For three years.	Presidency.
Goojree	43	0	5	0	Jât, Sikh ..	Fair; scar running vertically between her eye-brows; white marks on right cheek.	Soogah Kassoor, Lahore.	Widow..	Pertab Singh, 3rd Class Order of Merit.	Kote-Duffadar.	10th Bengal Lancers.	26th August 1868.	11th August 1869.	For three years.	Sirhind.
Seekoowur ..	20	0	4	8	Chuttree ..	Fair complexion; aquiline features; left nostril split from the perforation for nose ring downwards; tattooed on right fore-arm.	Chotah Rajpoor, Bhojpoor, Shahabad.	Widow..	Degumber Singh, 3rd Class Order of Merit.	Jemadar..	16th (The Lucknow) Regiment, Native Infantry.	15th May 1866.	18th June 1870.	For three years.	Presidency.
Fathama Kanum ..	15	0	5	0	Mussulman, Mogul.	Pock marked on the face	3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	Widow..	Mirza Ahmed Allie Beg, 3rd Class Order of Merit.	Jemadar..	3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.	2nd May 1870.	15th June 1870.	For three years.	3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 880 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Native Doctor, attached to the 13th Bengal Lancers, declared unfit for further service by a special Invaliding Committee assembled on the 1st May 1869, is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
1st Class Native Doctor ...	Hoormut Khan	... 1st Class Native Doctor ...	Sirhind.

No. 881 of 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw their stipends in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Trumpeter David Frizzle, late of the Royal Horse Artillery,—rate of pension per diem, 1s. (one shilling) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

Gunner Thomas Stacey, late of the 16th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem, 1s. (one shilling) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 882 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Medical Department, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 507 of the 20th June 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Surgeon William Henry Adley,—2nd September 1870.

No. 883 of 1870.—Captain H. Rowband, of the late 63rd Regiment of Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, is allowed general leave of absence from the 17th to the 21st June 1870, in extension of privilege leave.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 884 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Sepoy-Musician, of the 5th Regiment, Native Light Infantry, declared unfit for further service by a special Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Name.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Sepoy-Musician ...	Shaick Musdoom Bux ...	... Sepoy-Musician ...	Allahabad.

No. 885 of 1870.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

PROMOTIONS.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Cadre of the late 1st European Light Cavalry.	Lieutenant C. J. Prinsep, 19th Hussars.	Captain ...	13th May 1868.	Captain J. A. M. Patton, retired.
General List, Infantry.	Lieutenant H. Howell, Staff Corps...	Captain ...	10th June 1870.	Captain J. Thomson (Staff Corps), cadre of the late 34th Native Infantry, deceased.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
General List, Infantry.	Captain Walter Edward Gowan ...	2nd June 1870.	Captain G. L. Keir (Staff Corps), cadre of the late 41st Native Infantry, retired.
General List, Infantry.	Captain G. S. Sewell, 101st Foot ...	5th June 1870.	Captain W. E. Gowan, whose rank has been altered.

No. 886 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

BUXAR COMPANY.—No. 12 Company.

To be Captain.—Mr. J. Cook.

To be Lieutenant.—Mr. G. Woodward.

To be Ensign.—Mr. W. Southern.

The appointment of the above Officers is subject to their passing an examination in drill.

No. 887 of 1870.—Major W. Gordon, of the Bengal Staff Corps, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, who was granted furlough to Europe on private affairs by G. G. O. No. 860 of the 7th September 1870, is permitted to embark at Calcutta, instead of at Bombay as previously announced.

No. 888 of 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon R. T. Wright, M. D., attached to the 37th (The Meerut) Regiment, Native Infantry, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 889 of 1870.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 515, dated 13th May 1870, the following clause of War Office Circular dated 4th May 1870, which is hereby made applicable to India, is published for general information:—

Clause 68, prizes for Swordsmanship (issued as a Special Army Circular on 4th May 1870).

A prize of £3 for the best swordsman in each troop, in which 20 men in the Household Cavalry and 30 in Cavalry of the Line compete, will be substituted for the squadron prize of the same amount granted under clause 80, Army Circulars, 1869.

No. 890 of 1870.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject of the command

* Stations.	Rate per mensem.	Rs.
Cawnpore	...	400
Delhi	...	400
Fyzabad	...	300
Saugor	...	250
Ferozepore	...	250
Jullundur	...	250
Jhansie	...	250
Barrackpore	...	250
Dinapore	...	200
Jheelum	...	200
Nowshera	...	200
Benares	...	200

allowance to be passed for the command of stations in the Bengal Presidency not the Head Quarters of Divisions or Brigades, it is hereby notified that from the 1st October 1870, command allowance will be granted for the stations and at the rates noted in the margin.

The same scale of allowance will be passed to the officer in command, whether he hold a regimental command or not, but a Military Staff Officer becoming temporarily senior Officer at the station will exercise the command without any extra allowance.

The 15th September 1870.

No. 891 of 1870.—Captain E. F. B. Brooke, 41st Foot, Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, is allowed leave of absence on private affairs for six months from the 5th March 1870.

No. 892 of 1870.—In accordance with the 10th paragraph of G. G. O. No. 370 of the 1st June 1863, Sub-Conductor Joseph G. Cutler, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, who was appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 204 of 1870, is confirmed in his present grade of Sub-Conductor from 11th February 1870.

No. 893 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Conolly, of the Royal Artillery, 1st Subaltern, Peshawur Mountain Battery, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Quarter Master, on probation, during the period Captain P. W. Smith may officiate as Adjutant of the 3rd Sikh Infantry, or until further orders.

The 16th September 1870.

No. 894 of 1870.—ERRATA.—In G. G. O. No. 611 of the 10th June 1870—

4th Native Infantry.

For Subadar Bhooreb Khan,	read	Bhooreh Khan.
„ Havildar Gungadeen Tiwarree	„	Gungadeen Tirwara.

12th Native Infantry.

For Naick Ghassie Ram,	read	Ghassie Khan.
„ Sepoy Nowlut Panday	„	Nowbut Panday.
„ „ Mudhow	„	Madhow.
„ „ Nowlut Sing	„	Nowbut Sing.
„ „ Kewat Singh	„	Kewal Sing.

17th Native Infantry.

Naick Myheep Singh, circle of payment, Presidency, read Allahabad.
For Bheestie Shaick Puckkowree, read Puchkowree.

40th Native Infantry.

For Jemadar Meer Ally Buksh, read Havildar Meer Ally Buksh.

1st Goorkha Regiment.

For Naick Rutton Singh Khettree,	read	Rutton Singh Khuttree.
„ „ Bhagiruth Ram	„	Bhagiruth Rana.
„ Sepoy Jeelmann Singh Newar	„	Jeetman Singh Newar.

No. 895 of 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, dated 16th July 1870, the services of Surgeon R. F. Hutchinson, of the Medical Department, Civil Surgeon of Patna (on leave), are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 896 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major George Money Battye, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Post Master General, Bombay,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 897 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant John Francis James Miller, of the 2nd Battalion, 19th Foot, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department,—15th April 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Alexander Wilson, of the Royal Artillery, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—23rd April 1869.

Lieutenant John Briscoe Watts, of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Foot, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern and Officiating 3rd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—11th May 1869.

Ensign Thomas Holbrow Goldney, of the 1st Battalion, 11th Foot, Quarter Master and Officiating Adjutant, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—24th July 1869.

Ensign (now Lieutenant) Henry Doveton Hutchinson, of the 77th Foot, 1st Wing Subaltern, 40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—5th August 1869.

Ensign Frederick Talbot Goodridge, of the 1st Battalion, 1st Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, and Officiating Adjutant, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—16th August 1869.

Ensign William Maitland Meacham, of the 41st Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—24th August 1869.

No. 898 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 897 of this date, will rank as Lieutenants in that corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Ensign T. H. Goldney, of the 1st Battalion, 11th Foot, Quarter Master and Officiating Adjutant, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—24th July 1869.

Ensign (now Lieutenant) H. D. Hutchinson, of the 77th Foot, 1st Wing Subaltern, 40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry,—5th August 1869.

Ensign F. T. Goodridge, of the 1st Battalion, 1st Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—16th August 1869.

Ensign W. M. Meacham, of the 41st Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—24th August 1869.

No. 899 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain A. J. C. Birch, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Brigade Major, to be a Brigade Major on the establishment in succession to Captain R. G. Birch, removed.

No. 900 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—3rd Punjab Infantry.

Captain E. B. Ward, 1st Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the period Captain G. N. Saunders may officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, or until further orders.

No. 901 of 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Shawa Ram, to be Subadar-Major from 24th June 1870, *vice* Hurkia Khuttree, deceased.

44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Light Infantry.

Jemadar Munbode Tewarree to be Subadar, *vice* Sheikh Durbess, invalided.

Jemadar Run Burn Sye to be Subadar, *vice* Sewsunker Sing, invalided.

Jemadar Pertaub Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Luchmee Khunt, invalided.

Jemadar Nehoree Tewarree to be Subadar, *vice* Runjeet Sing, invalided.

Havildar Davy Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Durria Sing, invalided.

Havildar Runsoor Khurga to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhunbeer Groom, invalided.

Havildar Sam Lall Kuttree to be Jemadar, *vice* Goomany Ram, invalided.

Havildar Mahabeer Groom to be Jemadar, *vice* Madar Bux, invalided.

Havildar Juggessur Tewarree to be Jemadar, *vice* Munbode Tewarree, promoted.

Havildar Dhurm Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Run Burn Sye, promoted.

Havildar Nur Beer Sye to be Jemadar, *vice* Pertaub Sing, promoted.

Havildar Rajkoomwar Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Nehoree Tewarree, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 902 of 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, from the date specified, under the operation of the despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 180 of the 25th May 1865, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dumbleton, Bengal Cavalry,—4th August 1870.

No. 903 of 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

JAMALPORE COMPANY.—No. 1 Company.

Mr. E. Weatherdon to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign J. G. Sumner, transferred to another station.

ALLAHABAD COMPANIES.—No. 4 Company.

Mr. P. Parkinson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Naismith, deceased.

Mr. J. C. Kertland to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign T. Mecklenburgh, transferred to another station.

No. 5 Company.

Mr. C. Spencer to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign J. Carmichael, resigned.

The appointment of the above Officers is subject to their passing an examination in drill.

No. 904 of 1870.—Under authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify—

1st.—That, as regards the passage and messing rates to be charged on board of Her Majesty's Indian troop ships, or the troop freight ships, *via* the Cape, the terms of the Royal Passage Warrant shall apply not only to Officers' families, but to the Officers themselves and their servants; and that the messing contributions at the rates laid down in the Warrant are to be credited, in case of the families, to India, and of the Officers and their military servants, to Imperial Funds.

2nd.—That the practice obtaining in Her Majesty's troop ships of charging civilian male servants when messed from the general mess stores at the rate of two shillings per day, is to be adopted.

3rd.—That the rates of charge for the conveyance of public servants and their families entitled to passage at the public expense (but not at that of India), shall be as specified in Table A. annexed, while the charge for messing and victualling shall be for the actual number of days occupied by the voyage, and be based upon the scale laid down in Table B. annexed. The amounts to be credited to India.

4th.—That the rates of messing second class passengers be assimilated to what is considered the proportionate expense on board Her Majesty's troop ships, *viz.*—

	European side.		Indian side.	
	Per diem.		Per diem.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Male passengers (should any be embarked), two-thirds of cost for 1st class passengers, or at rates of	5	0	8	4
Female passengers, two-thirds of rate for males...	3	4	5	6
Children 7 to 16 years, one-third of rate for males	1	8	2	9
„ 1 to 7 years, one-fourth of rate for males	1	3	2	0

5th.—That claims made upon the Imperial Government shall include all charges.

6th.—That the rates for passage, messing of Military Officers and their families, also for Soldiers conveyed at the cost of imperial funds, shall apply equally to Naval Officers, their families and seamen, also to any other persons granted passages at the cost of the same funds.

7th.—That a rate per diem for messing according to the actual duration of the voyage, be added to the scale of charges for passages of Officers of the Army, their families, soldiers, and others thus conveyed by Her Majesty's Indian troop ships to the Cape of Good Hope (on the occasion of any of those vessels proceeding by that route to take up their station in India), and the amount recovered from imperial funds.

8th.—That the rate referred to above shall be calculated according to the rates chargeable for messing or victualling on the European side of the Isthmus of Suez for passengers per overland route, and shall be equally applicable to Naval Officers, their families, seamen, and others.

9th.—That, with respect to Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Service, provided with passages at the public expense on board Her Majesty's Indian troop ships, the rate to be deducted for messing shall be that laid down in the Royal Warrant as applicable to Officers of Her Majesty's British Service, but the sum charged shall be credited to India.

10th.—That all contributions due are to be recovered by Pay Masters of Indian troop ship at the end of each voyage on either side of the Isthmus of Suez.

11th.—That Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's local Indian Service conveyed from India on board these vessels as invalids, pensioners, or time-expired men, being entitled to free passage at the cost of India for themselves and families, also the widows of such men, shall not be liable to any charge whatever either on account of passage, messing or transit.

12th.—That, with respect to widowed or unmarried school mistresses and others, messed as second class passengers from the general mess stores, messing rates equal to two-thirds of those fixed for first class passengers shall be charged, and the contributions charged to Indian funds.

TABLE A.

DESCRIPTION OF PASSENGERS.	PORTSMOUTH OR QUEENSTOWN AND			PORTSMOUTH OR QUEENSTOWN AND						CALCUTTA AND			BOMBAY AND			
	Malta.	Alexan- dria.	MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA.	Aden.		Bombay.		Calcutta.		Suez.	Malta.		Aden.	Suez.	Malta.	
	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Transit charge through Egypt.	Sea passage.	Transit charge through Egypt.†	Sea passage.	Transit charge through Egypt.†	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Transit charge through Egypt.†	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Sea passage.	Transit charge through Egypt.†
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Officers of all ranks, or other first class male passengers of sixteen years of age and upwards	11 0	19 0	4 10	25 10	2 10	38 0	2 10	49 10	2 10	30 0	37 0	2 10	9 0	19 0	24 10	2 10
Ladies of sixteen years of age and upwards ...	11 0	19 0	4 10	25 10	2 10	38 0	2 10	49 10	2 10	30 0	37 0	2 10	9 0	19 0	24 10	2 10
*Children of Officers and first class passengers of seven and under sixteen years of age ...	5 10	9 10	2 5	12 15	1 5	19 0	1 5	24 15	1 5	15 0	18 10	1 5	4 10	9 10	12 5	1 5
Children of Officers and first class passengers of one and under seven years of age ...	4 8	7 12	1 16	10 5	1 5	15 5	1 5	19 16	1 5	12 0	14 16	1 5	3 12	7 11	9 14	1 5
Second class passengers	5 10	9 10	2 5	12 15	1 5	19 0	1 5	24 15	1 5	15 0	18 10	1 5	4 10	9 10	12 5	1 5
Female servants ...	2 1	3 10	0 17	4 14	1 5	7 0	1 5	9 0	1 5	5 11	6 15	1 5	1 13	3 10	4 10	1 5
Staff Sergeants ...	2 1	3 10	0 17	4 14	1 5	7 0	1 5	9 0	1 5	5 11	6 15	1 5	1 13	3 10	4 10	1 5
Wives of ditto ...	1 0	1 15	0 8	2 7	0 12	3 10	0 12	4 10	0 12	2 15	3 8	0 12	0 16	1 15	2 5	0 12
*Children of ditto of one year and upwards ...	1 11	2 12	0 12	3 11	1 5	5 5	1 5	6 15	1 5	4 3	5 2	1 5	1 5	2 12	3 8	1 5
Rank and File, male servants or other third class male passengers ...	1 11	2 12	0 12	3 11	1 5	5 5	1 5	6 15	1 5	4 3	5 2	1 5	1 5	2 12	3 8	1 5
Wives of ditto ...	0 16	1 6	0 6	1 16	0 12	2 13	0 12	3 8	0 12	2 1	2 11	0 12	0 12	1 6	1 14	0 12
*Children of ditto of one year and upwards ...																

* Children under one year of age free.

† The weight of baggage allowed by the Transit Administration for the charges in this column is 80lbs. for first class passengers, and 50lbs. for other adult passengers: any excess to be charged for at the rate of 6s. per cent.

TABLE B.

	European side.	Indian side.
	Per diem.	Per diem.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Officers of all ranks, or other 1st class male passengers of sixteen years of age and upwards	0 7 6	0 12 6
Ladies of sixteen years of age and upwards	0 5 0	0 8 4
Children of Officers and 1st class passengers of seven and under sixteen years of age	0 2 6	0 4 2
Children of Officers and 1st class passengers of one and under seven years of age	0 2 0	0 3 4
Female servants	0 2 0	0 3 4
Staff Serjeants	0 1 3½	} 20 per cent. added.
Wives of ditto	0 0 11	
Children of ditto of one year and upwards	0 0 11	
Rank and File, male servants, or other 3rd class male passengers...	0 1 3½	
Wives of do. do. do. do. of one year and upwards	0 0 11	

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 12th September 1870.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department during the month of August 1870:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Medical Department.	Assistant Surgeon J. M. Cameron.	26th July 1870.	Calcutta.		
Invalid Establishment.	Major W. K. Haslewood	29th August 1870.	Chandernagore.		
Commissariat Department.	Sergeant W. Smith	25th March 1870.	Peshawur	Intestate.	

Calcutta, the 12th September 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the amounts on account of the estates of deceased European Commissioned and Warrant Officers, as specified in the Statements published below, have been received by the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be submitted within two calendar months from the date of this notice:—

Statement of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's British Military Service, during the month of August 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.			Rate of Exchange.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England	
												In Co's Rupees.		Equivalent in Sterling.
	Commissioned Officers.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.				
2nd Aug. 1870	(a) Alexander Stevenson Russell.	Assistant Surgeon.	Royal Artillery	...	28th May 1870	Intestate	891 4 1	.....	891 4 1				
29th "	(b) Frederick Chalmer Lewis	Lieutenant..	85th Foot	...	14th "	Ditto	144 0 0	.....	144 0 0				
31st "	(c) Andrew Gammell	Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.	1-5th Foot	...	15th April 1870	Ditto	869 14 2	.....	869 14 2				
					TOTAL	...	1,905 2 3	.....	1,905 2 3				

(a.)—Brother, Reverend W. Russell; Ireland.

(b.)—Next-of-kin, Frederick Mortimer Lewin; Windham Club, London. Administrator General, administering.

(c.)—Widow, Mrs. Mary Gammell; Darlington Street, Bath, Somersetshire. Children—Andrew Francis Morley, William, Earnest, Phoebe Constance, Florens Olive. Administrator General, administering.

STATEMENT of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of estates of deceased European Commissioned and Warrant Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Service, during the month of August 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	HOW DISPOSED-OF.				Rate of Exchange.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England		
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	
	<i>Commissioned and Warrant Officers.</i>						<i>Rs. A. P.</i>		<i>Rs. A. P.</i>					
17th Aug. 1870	(a.) Alfred James Wallace...	Captain ...	Staff Corps ...	...	25th May 1870	Intestate	293 14 10	.....	293 14 10					
25th "	(b.) Arthur Cortlandt Anderson.	Captain ...	General List of Infantry	...	25th "	Ditto ...	1,634 12 11	.....	1,634 12 11					
8th "	(c.) John Reilly 	Senior Apothecary.	Subordinate Medical Department.	...	3rd "	Will left	1,193 13 7	.....	1,193 13 7					
						TOTAL...	3,122 9 4	.....	3,122 9 4					

- (a.) Mother, Mrs. Wallace; England. Administrator General, administering.
 (b.) Next-of-kin, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps. Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Anderson, administering.
 (c.) Children,—Ellen Elizabeth, Lawrence John, Christopher Edward, Mary Anne, Adrian Vincent, Catherine Anastasia, John Francis Adrian, care of Mr. Reilly, brother of the deceased; 116, Dhurumtolla, Calcutta. Administrator General, administering.

FORT WILLIAM, PAY OFFICE,
 The 31st August 1870. }

A. B. JOHNSON, Col.,
 Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 13th September 1870.

No. 317.—Messrs. E. Grant and C. A. Montgomery have been appointed to the Public Works Department as Probationary Accountants of the 4th Grade and posted to Mysore.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 318.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College are appointed to the Public Works Department as Engineer Apprentices and posted to the Provinces specified :—

Radhi Lall	...	North-Western Provinces.
Mr. J. Blochman, B.A.	...	Punjab.
" C. Greenwood	...	"
" H. J. Leupolt	...	"
" J. S. Slater	...	"
" A. R. Lilley	..	Central Provinces.
" A. Paezold	...	Rajpootana.
" J. T. Rollo	...	"

No. 319.—The under-mentioned passed students of the Thomason College are appointed to the Public Works Department and posted as follows :—

To BENGAL.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Crawshaw, Lance-Corporal S., 2-60th Rifles.
Green, Lance-Corporal T., 26th Regiment.

As Overseers, 3rd Grade.

Dukhina Runjeen Mookerjee.
Preo Nath Ghose.
Rajendra Nath Mookerjee.

To NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Dempsey, Private R., 4th Hussars,—Delhi District State Railway.
Dodd, Lance-Sergeant A., 1-6th Regiment.
Hanley, Lance-Sergeant M., 37th Regiment.
Harvey, Private J. E., 4th Hussars.
Royton, Corporal G., F.-19 Royal Artillery.
Tyers, Barrack-Sergeant J., Unattached List.

As Overseers, 3rd Grade.

Griffin, Mr. T.	|	Gokul Prasad.
Abdool Satar.		Futteh Hossein.
Parmeshwaree Dass.		

To PUNJAB.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Cairney, Gunner W., 5-22 Royal Artillery.
Donovan, Private J., 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.
Douglas, Sergeant G., 26th Regiment.
FitzGerald, Lance-Corporal G., 85th Regiment.
Gee, Lance-Corporal J., 2-25th Regiment.
Gurd, Private F., 37th Regiment.
Kay, Sergeant G., 26th Regiment.
Kearns, Lance-Corporal P., 1-5th Regiment.
Lynch, Private J., 102nd Regiment.
Meehan, Lance-Corporal F., 37th Regiment.
Merrison, Bombardier A., 3-24 Royal Artillery.
Monek, Private V. F., 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.
Taylor, Private W., 104th Regiment.
Turner, Private W. R., 1-5th Regiment.
Williams, Bombardier T., E.-8 Royal Artillery.

As Overseers, 3rd Grade.

Hudson, Mr. J. | Ameer Nath.
Madhosudan Buchta.

To RAJPOOTANA.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Dennison, Lance-Serjeant S., 21st Hussars.
Farrell, Private F., 103rd Regiment.
Houghton, Sergeant-Major J., 3-25 Royal Artillery.
Kelly, Gunner J., E-16 Royal Artillery.
Tobin, Sergeant T. H., 55th Regiment.

To HYDERABAD.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Baylis, Lance-Corporal R., 21st Hussars.
Harvey, Gunner J., A-16 Royal Artillery.
Hotchkins, Lance-Corporal E., 1-7th Regiment.
McIntosh, Lance-Corporal R., 2-25th Regiment.
Stanger, Private H., 1-5th Regiment.

As Overseer, 3rd Grade.

Teekum Dass.

To THE THOMASON COLLEGE.—As Overseers, 1st Grade.

Forward, Corporal G., 2-25th Regiment.
Woodville, Lance-Corporal H., 4th Hussars.

TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—As Overseer, 1st Grade.

Topple, Lance-Corporal E. J., 104th Regiment.

No. 320.—The following Resolution in the Financial Department is published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

No. 2221, dated Simla, the 29th July 1870.

Read the following:—

No. 2547, dated the 20th November 1869.

From—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Dept.,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

In acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement No. 1358, dated 16th October 1869, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is unable to adopt the recommendation of the Government of Bombay, that any breaks in the service of Government servants in inferior grades, who may be thrown out of employ after a service of thirty years, should not interfere with their claims to compassionate allowance. It was decided in an order of this Department, dated 11th October 1861, that gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants should, as in the case of pensions, be granted only for continuous service, and as the compassionate allowance lately authorized for inferior servants is in lieu of the gratuity previously allowed to them, breaks in service (caused otherwise than by abolition of office) should, in respect of service for compassionate allowance, have the same effect as in respect of service for gratuity.

2. In the above view no compassionate allowance is admissible in the case referred to by the Government of Bombay, viz., that of Abdool Kadar Wullud Fukee Ismael, a Chobdar on the establishment of the High Court, Bombay.

Ordered, that a copy of the above letter be furnished to the Accountant General, Bombay.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above be furnished to the several Secretariats of the Government of India; the several Local Governments and Administrations (Government of Bombay excepted); the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Mint Master, Calcutta; the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency; the Comptroller General of Accounts; the several Accountants General (Accountant General, Bombay, excepted); and the several Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 14th September 1870.

No. 23F.—Mr. C. F. Nepean, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, in British Burmah, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment.

W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

- 1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.
- 2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

- 3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.
- 4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.
- 5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.
- 6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- 7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.
- 8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 23rd September 1870.

No. 4293.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. L. B. Bowring to resign the Civil Service from the 12th ultimo.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th September 1870.

No. 1680.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. E. Bernard, Commissioner, Nagpore Division of the Central Provinces, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 1st ultimo, and pending the arrival of Mr. P. S. Melvill.

No. 1683.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Court Fees' Act No. VII. of 1870, section thirty-five, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under that Act in respect of copies of final sentences or orders which prisoners desirous of appealing therefrom are required by the Code of Criminal Procedure to file with their petition of appeal.

The 21st September 1870.

No. 1700.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, in Mysore, for the time being to be Judge of the District of Coorg for the purposes of Act X. of 1870.

The 23rd September 1870.

No. 1723.—The Hon'ble William Markby, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained a furlough to Europe for one year, with effect from the 1st December 1870, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.